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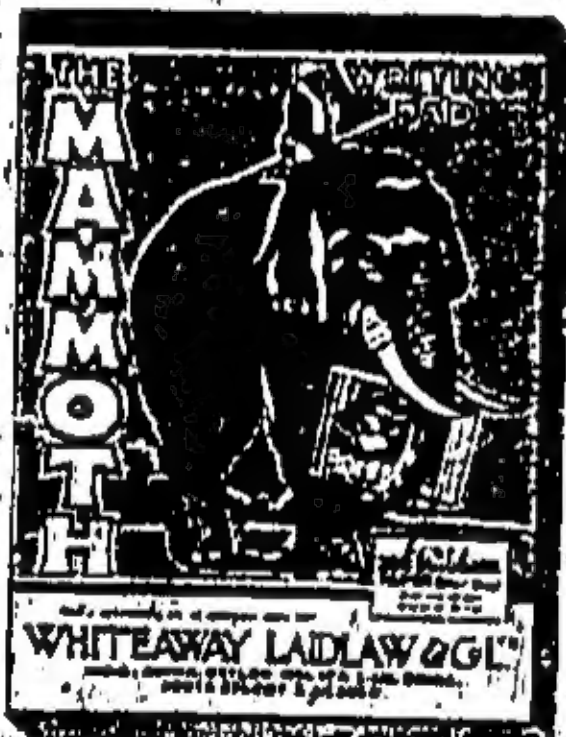
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## A MEDICINE DEAL.

DISPUTE BETWEEN LOCAL  
FIRMS.

PARTNERSHIP DENIED.

A curious dispute concerning a deal in medicines by the Yeung Yui Chung Medicine Depot of 201 Queen's Road Central, a firm which was described as having considerable interests throughout China and the Malay States, came before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning.

The above firm claimed for \$299.16 for goods supplied to the Sui Cheong firm, of 41 Wing Lok Street.

Mr. Leo d'Almada represented the plaintiff firm and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks the defendant firm.

Mr. d'Almada explained that the plaintiffs had purchased the goodwill of the business from Yueng Wai-cheung, the former owner, for \$3,000. There were certain subsidiary arrangements, one of which was that the purchasers were to provide Yueng with an annuity of \$1,200, that they should have the right to use the signature of Yueng's father (the founder of the business) on their trade labels, etc., that the Sui Cheong firm, defendants, should have certain concessions in dealings and that a debt of \$1,000 owed by Yueng to the Sui Cheong should be paid by purchasers. The terms under which the Sui Cheong was to obtain goods were that 40 per cent. cash should be paid and 55 per cent. discount allowed.

60 Per Cent. Discount.

Plaintiff went into the witness box and said that the agreement referred to by counsel had been drawn up in Mr. Hall Brutton's office. The indebtedness of Yueng to the defendant firm had been met by the plaintiff firm. Goods had been supplied to the Sui Cheong firm on June 12 in accordance with order and payment was asked for by the foki. He was told that payment could not be made then but if he left the goods' payment would be made later. The bill submitted by the foki was endorsed but on his return, the endorsement was erased by another representative of the Sui Cheong and the foki was told that they had come to an arrangement with Yueng, whom they regarded as a partner of the firm, whereby they received 60 per cent. discount. They had already paid him for this amount, and a receipt was produced.

The plaintiff denied that the chop on the receipt in question was the chop of the Yeung Yui Chung firm or that Yueng was a partner or had any authority to conduct transactions for the firm. His Honour remarked that the whole point seemed to be as to whether Yueng was still a partner.

Mr. Brooks, in cross-examination of the plaintiff, asked him if it was not a fact that the purchase money was to be \$6,000 and that only \$3,000 of this had been paid. This plaintiff denied.

Mr. Brooks also put it to plaintiff that in view of the non-payment of this amount Yueng became again the manager of the firm.

A witness was called by the defendants who said that he was a salesman and accountant of the Sui Cheong firm. It was he who had caused the endorsement on the bill to be crossed out as the firm had come to an arrangement with Yueng whereby they had 60 per cent. discount and the price on the bill was too high. He had dealt with the plaintiff firm for 10 years and since the death of Yueng's father he had dealt with Yueng himself. He understood he was a partner.

Yueng Wai-cheung gave evidence and deposed to being interested in the firm to the extent of \$3,000 which had not been paid in respect of the purchase money. He had then come to an arrangement with the plaintiff firm whereby he was to resume his interest in the business.

His Honour, after hearing further evidence, decided that there was no evidence as to Yueng being a partner and found for the plaintiffs with costs.

## MOTOR ROUTES.

PROHIBITED AREAS BROUGHT  
INTO USE.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

With the closing of Pedder Street between Queen's Road and Des Voeux for motor traffic temporarily owing to the heavy damage caused by the flood and obstructions at other points, the Captain Superintendent of Police has now given permission for motor cars to use certain prohibited areas in order to relieve congestion.

The following are the areas temporarily opened for motor traffic:-

The Albany  
Hollywood Road to Graham Street.

Lyndhurst Terrace,  
Wellington Street to Pottinger Street to Queen's Road Central.

Pottinger Street,  
Ice House Street south of Queen's Road Central (both ways).

In regard to Ice House Street, a recent notification stated that this road "south of Queen's Road Central" is open to motor traffic upwards, that is to say from Queen's Road Central but motor traffic downwards, on such portion of Ice House Street, is prohibited. The temporary concession now allowed will enable motor cars to use Ice House Street above Queen's Road Central (the full portion) on the downward journey, thus avoiding a detour round Lower Albert Road and Garden Road.

In effect, a motor car can now proceed from the Queen's Road junction of Ice House Street right down to the old Fire Station near the junction of Wellington Street and Queen's Road, and vice versa.

The second paragraph of the notification was not quite clear. A part of it was to the effect that the Traffic Regulations were amended "by the substitution in Schedule D of Ice House Street between Des Voeux Road Central and Queen's Road Central." It should be explained that the clause refers to a prohibited area. It was never intended to open "Brokers' Alley" for motor traffic, nor is it likely to be open even temporarily after the debris now lying there is removed. The new traffic concessions will be of considerable assistance to the motoring public under the present difficult circumstances.

## TRAFFIC AGAIN.

"BUSES RUN TO SOUTH OF ISLAND."

LIMITED SERVICE.

Yesterday Hongkong Hotel buses were out again, making the journey to Repulse Bay and back. Only residents were carried on this motor service.

The Aberdeen Kai Fong buses were also in commission. The route followed (out of town) is along Queen's Road West, up by No. 7 police station, along Pokfulam Road (past the University and No. 33 pumping station), and so on; and return by the same way. Repulse Bay residents reach the Hongkong Hotel by way of Queen's Road, from the west of the city.

## C.S.P. HELD UP.

ROLLING BARRELS ON THE ROAD.

"EASIER THAN CARRYING."

The danger to traffic and pedestrians by the rolling of barrels along pavements and roads was stressed at the Central Magistracy this morning when a representative of Messrs. Kwong Sang Hong, the perfumers, was charged with obstruction.

It was stated by Divisional Inspector Blackman that the Captain Superintendent of Police was held up with his car at Praya East yesterday by a number of coolies rolling barrels on the road. To a question from the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell), the defendant explained that it was easier to roll the barrels than to carry them, as it required two men to each barrel.

Remembering that the coolies should be mindful of pedestrians and moving traffic, His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2 1/2/9/16.

## OUR MEN SEIZED.

BRITISH POLICE FALL INTO  
PICKET HANDS.

SAMCHUN INCIDENT.

A rumour is current in town that six Hongkong policemen have been "captured" by Canton strike pickets, together with a motor-boat, at the Samchun River.

Two of the six prisoners are members of the British section of the Force, viz. Lance-Sergeant Ryan and Lance-Sergeant Hughes, both attached to Lok-ma-chau station.

The other four were Chinese seamen of the Water Police.

The motor-boat is also under the Water Police and is used regularly for patrolling the Samchun River.

No other information could be obtained, not even from people who had crossed the frontier and come in to Hongkong on the British section of the Kowloon.

In addition to the photos published yesterday, a further set of flood pictures will be found on page seven of to-day's issue.

Canton Railway. It is only known definitely that the men and launch were taken away by arm-

ed pickets. Lok-ma-chau is the station that overlooks the frontier.

Between the New Territories and the Chinese district of Po On is the Samchun River, which is crossed by the steel bridge on which the railway runs.

Samchun market is on the Chinese side of the border. A camp for strike pickets has been established there for a year. Obviously some of their number met the Hongkong police launch, out on patrol on the river, and took them into custody.

Later, the "capture" was due entirely to the Police motor-boat running aground, on the Samchun River, during the flood.

Both the sergeants had gone ashore when the pickets took them into custody.

The boat was taken further up the River, and then into Chinese territory.

A fairly strong detachment of infantry from the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, has been sent out to the frontier to recover the motor-boat and the captives.

## BOY THIEVES.

MISLED BY AN ELDER MAN.

THE PLOT REVEALED.

In the possession of three boys were found more than twenty-five pawn tickets relating to stolen clothes. On investigation, the police found that the boys had been induced to commit the thefts by an elder man, who acted as receiver and pawned the articles. Only three owners of the stolen articles had so far been traced.

The result was the four were charged with theft this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy. The boys pleaded guilty, but the elder man denied the allegation that he had used the boys for committing thefts, saying that he found the articles lying in the floor of his house and pawned them.

This story was not believed by the Magistrate, who sentenced him to four months' hard labour.

One of the three boys had a previous conviction for theft and was ordered twelve strokes with a cane. The others received eight strokes each.

Full details of the deluge, with illustrations, will be published in the "Overland China Mail," which will be on sale at 12 noon on Friday in time to catch the Home Mail by the "Ranguna."

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## PEAK WATER.

4 HOUR FULL SUPPLY BY  
SATURDAY?

FIRE ENGINE HELP.

By Saturday Peak residents should be assured of a full supply of water for a period of three to four hours a day, a "China Mail" representative who made enquiries this morning was informed. By that time it was expected that the one engine which was intact at the Pokfulam pumping house station would be connected up by piping underneath the boulder that has fallen.

When it is possible to bring into operation another of the auxiliary engines which was being re-assembled at the time of the disaster to the pumping house and several parts of which have been lost, then it may be possible to run a full service for eight hours during the day time. This may be effected within a fortnight according to the time taken to replace the lost parts and connect up by means of pipe lines.

To Cast Parts?

The greatest delay will be that in connection with bringing into operation the main engine of the pumping station which has been greatly damaged. This has a capacity of the two others combined. The two dock companies may be able to cast certain parts but in the words of an official approached this morning it will probably be "months and months" before this engine will be in service again. However, with the two auxiliary engines in operation the Peak will be assured of a regular daily supply, and it is on bringing these into service that the department is concentrating at present.

At present the Peak is restricted to the "dribble" which it is possible to get from the reservoirs which are cut off from the pumping station, and the Conduit road level to the supply from a service reservoir into which a stream has been diverted. Within the next few days, however, the Conduit Road level will be assured of a better supply as the services of the Fire Brigade are to be available for pumping water up to this level.

Difficult Task.

The task with which the water authorities are faced is one of considerable difficulty particularly in regard to the Eastern filter bed which has been damaged by the fall of a big boulder. Pipes have also been carried away which entail considerable difficulty in replacing, cables having to carry pipes weighing a ton each up the hillside. In certain cases staging has had to be erected.

With regard to the lower level supply the work in connection with necessary repairs and clearances is progressing apace and it is expected that the next few days will see a return to normal.

## FLOOD THIEVES.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING A SAFE.

FOUND IN DELUGE.

Safes from two shops in the main thoroughfare of Shek-tong-tai, the Chinese locality in the western district, were carried away by the torrent of rain water on Monday. Such was the flow of water, mud, rocks and debris from the hillside near No. 3 pumping station, that Queen's Road West was under several feet of water. Goods from exposed shops were swept away and two safes were embedded in the slime.

When the "current" still ran high, a number of men are alleged to have saved one safe and made off with it.

They are accused of having prised it open. The report goes that they were arrested by detectives from No. 7 station when in the very act of dividing the contents, nearly \$300, in notes and coin.

Searched at the station, some were found with small sums of money, a few dollars to twenty dollars or so, but one man had over \$100.

HOME MAIL.

Forty-five bags of mail from Europe via Siberia were brought by the "Taiyo Maru" to-day. Other mail by this vessel were from Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.

## TYPHOON NEWS.

NO. 1 LOCAL SIGNAL  
HOISTED.

MAKING FOR HONGKONG.

According to the direction given, the latest typhoon from the Pacific Ocean is making tracks for Hongkong.

Latest reports give its position as to the South-West of the Colony, outside the 300 miles radius (of the Colony) but close to it.

The direction indicates that unless there is a deflection, it will strike land a little to the West of Hongkong.

No. 1 local signal was hoisted to-day at 12.05 p.m. This red cone, pointing upwards, means that a typhoon exists which may cause a gale in Hongkong in 24 hours.

The forecast for Hongkong and coast, till noon to-morrow, is:—Light, variable winds, possibly increasing to a gale from the North-East, or North-West; fine at first, rain later.

For the Formosa Channel, the prediction is:—Cyclonic gales. The Observatory's mid-day report to-day says:—

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over Japan, East China and Tongking. It has decreased slightly at Pratas and moderately over Formosa. The depression over S.W. China is not so deep this morning. At 6 this morning the typhoon was in about Lat. 20.30 N. and Long 120 E., moving W.N.W.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m., 71 inch. Total since January 61.73 inches, against an average of 47.06 inches.

Warnings sent out to-day comprised:—

5.35 a.m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 19 N., Long. 122 E., moving W.N.W.

10.10 a.m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 21 N., Long. 124 E., moving W.N.W.

Manila, 5 a.m.—Typhoon in Lat. 20 N., Long. 120 E., moving W.N.W.

Shanghai, 10.45 a.m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 20 N., Long. 121 E., moving W.N.W.

## THE BOYCOTT.

CANTON FORBIDDING RUMOURS.

STRICT CENSORSHIP.

According to a report to hand, the Canton authorities are forbidding the alleged circulation of rumours by strikers.

Such rumours are stated to concern the present conference to negotiate a settlement of the boycott. The reason given for Canton's action is that unfounded rumours may embarrass the Canton official delegation.

Publications in the city have again been instructed—subsequent to the censorship being put in force some time ago—that no intelligence is to be recorded other than official communiques by the conference, via the Bureau of Information, of the Foreign Office.

As indicated in the "China Mail" on several occasions last week, the Strike Executive has not been permitted to send delegates to the conference, with a watching brief.

It has now been confirmed that only the official delegations are present at the conference.

After publication hours yesterday, a message was received from Reuter. In yesterday's issue, we gave the facts of this communique, now confirmed by the following:—

The conference, at Canton, resumed its sittings on July 19 (Monday) in the Canton Foreign Office, when the British delegation replied to the statement made by the Chinese delegation on the origin of the anti-British boycott.

The next sitting of the conference has been fixed for July 21 (to-day).

No case of notifiable disease was reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday.

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The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 9th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**A. H. BARLOW,**  
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Hongkong, 18th July, 1926.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**H. A. ROGERS,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

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**PEAKITE'S LETTER.****FAITHFUL DAIRY FARM, OLD  
COOLIE.****FLOOD EXPERIENCES.**

Received too late for insertion yesterday, a reader of the "China Mail" sends the following letter from the Peak.

It is typical of the experiences of residents from topside—and very modest.

The Peak, Tuesday.

It is very seldom that Peak residents are put to any inconvenience but this time they have been badly hit after the recent storm.

Lights went out about 8 a.m. yesterday when one could hardly see one's hand but fortunately it was only for a short time.

Rain was pouring down and one found that the chair shelter's telephone was out of order.

I sent a coolie down to get chairs and arrived at the tram station dry to find no cars running and chairs would not go down to Hongkong.

As there was nothing to do but wait, I arrived at the office soaked through and had to remain so until dry clothes could be got.

Housewives sent to the Dairy Farm, Wiseman's and Lane, Crawford's, only to find that there was nothing to be had, but were expecting to do business at about 2 p.m.—but nothing was to be had all day. The next drawback was the water shut off. This caught many napping and until the papers appeared in the evening they did not know how badly they were placed. The rain having ceased, it was impossible to rely on rain water. It was a great relief to get a telephone message last night to say that water would be turned on for one hour daily. There will be many bathless Peakites this morning.

In spite of all weathers, the Dairy Farm milkman turns up at his appointed hour. He is a very old servant of the company and serves them faithfully. He gladdens many a mother's heart when bad weather is about.

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Mr Frank A. McCampbell  
Mr A. V. Engelbech  
Mr A. M. Frame  
Mr and Mrs A. R. Guillot  
Mr A. Hicks  
Mr B. A. Keller

"Most of our problems to-day are economic problems."—Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

**HIGH PRICES.****NINE PROPERTIES DISPOSED  
OF.****CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.**

Property in nine lots was sold at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, all being situated in the Hok Un district. Originally, the property consisted of four lots but as the third failed to elicit a bid in its entirety it was put up in six sections all of which were disposed of.

Lot 1, consisting of the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 1285, including 8 Staunton Street, was sold to Mr. Ma Ching-long for \$20,900, an increase of nearly \$6,000 on upset price.

Lot 2, consisting of Section C of Inland Lot No. 1968 together with No. 3 Tai On Terrace was also purchased by Mr. Ma Ching-long for \$13,000, an increase of \$8,000.

Lot 3 (a) consisting of Section F of Inland Lot No. 370 together with the buildings thereon now known as Nos. 2 and 3 Circular Pathway and Nos. 9 and 10 Tai On Lane was sold to the Hong Kong and Kowloon Land and Loan Company for \$9,900, an increase of nearly \$5,000.

Lot 3 (b) consisting of Section G of Inland Lot No. 370 together with buildings thereon now known as No. 5 Circular Pathway and No. 7 Tai On Lane was sold to the same company for \$7,800, an increase of \$2,800.

Lot 3 (c) consisting of Subsection No. 2 of Section C of Inland Lot No. 9A together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 10 Circular Pathway and No. 2 Tai On Lane was sold for \$13,300, an increase of \$8,300.

Lot 3 (d), (e) and (f) consisting respectively of the Remaining Portion of Section C of Inland Lot No. 9A and Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 9A together with the buildings respectively thereon now known as No. 3 Tai On Lane and No. 9 Circular Pathway, Subsection 2 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 9A and Section F of Inland Lot No. 370 together with the buildings respectively thereon now known as No. 4 Tai On Lane and No. 8 Circular Pathway, and Subsections 3 and 4 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 9A Section H of Inland Lot No. 370 together with the buildings respectively thereon now known as No. 5 Tai On Lane and No. 7 Circular Pathway, all opened at \$5,000 with bids of \$900 acceptable and were bought by the Hongkong and Kowloon Land and Loan Company for the sums of \$9,900, \$9,800 and \$7,100.

Lot 4 consisting of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1463 together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 174 Kowloon City Road, was bought by the Chuen On Fire Insurance Company Ltd., with one bid of \$100 above the opening price of \$9,000.

**VALLEY ASSAULT.****CHINESE LADIES' EVIDENCE  
ACCEPTED.****INDIAN YOUTHS FINED.**

Suggestions that there had been bad feeling between the parties were made by Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue and Mr. W. B. Hind who appeared for the defence of Hajee Mohamed Ismail, 13 Sharp Street, and A. H. Hartman, 11 Taiwong Street, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The charge was one of assault against two Chinese ladies, who were represented by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy. At a previous hearing it was stated that the defendants, who were on cycles, caught hold of the complainants as they passed.

Giving evidence yesterday, Ismail said he was cycling fairly fast down the path from Wong Nei Chong Road and merely reached out his arm to move one of the girls to a side in order to avoid a collision. He was the leading cyclist, but complainants were wrong in saying there were three of them.

Witness said that Gomez, the third cyclist, was some distance behind and did not turn up at the bicycle shop. When witness went to look for him he met a brother of one of the complainants who told him that another cyclist had been arrested.

The youth Gomez also gave evidence, and said he cycled some distance behind the other two. He did not see or hear anything unusual on the path. He wrote the name "F. Kelly" in the cycle hire books, as it was his nickname.

He also wrote his correct name and address and told the dealer that he would pay for the damage done to the cycle when he was pulled off by the brother of one of the complainants.

He crossed out Hartman's name so that he should not be held responsible for the damage to witness's cycle.

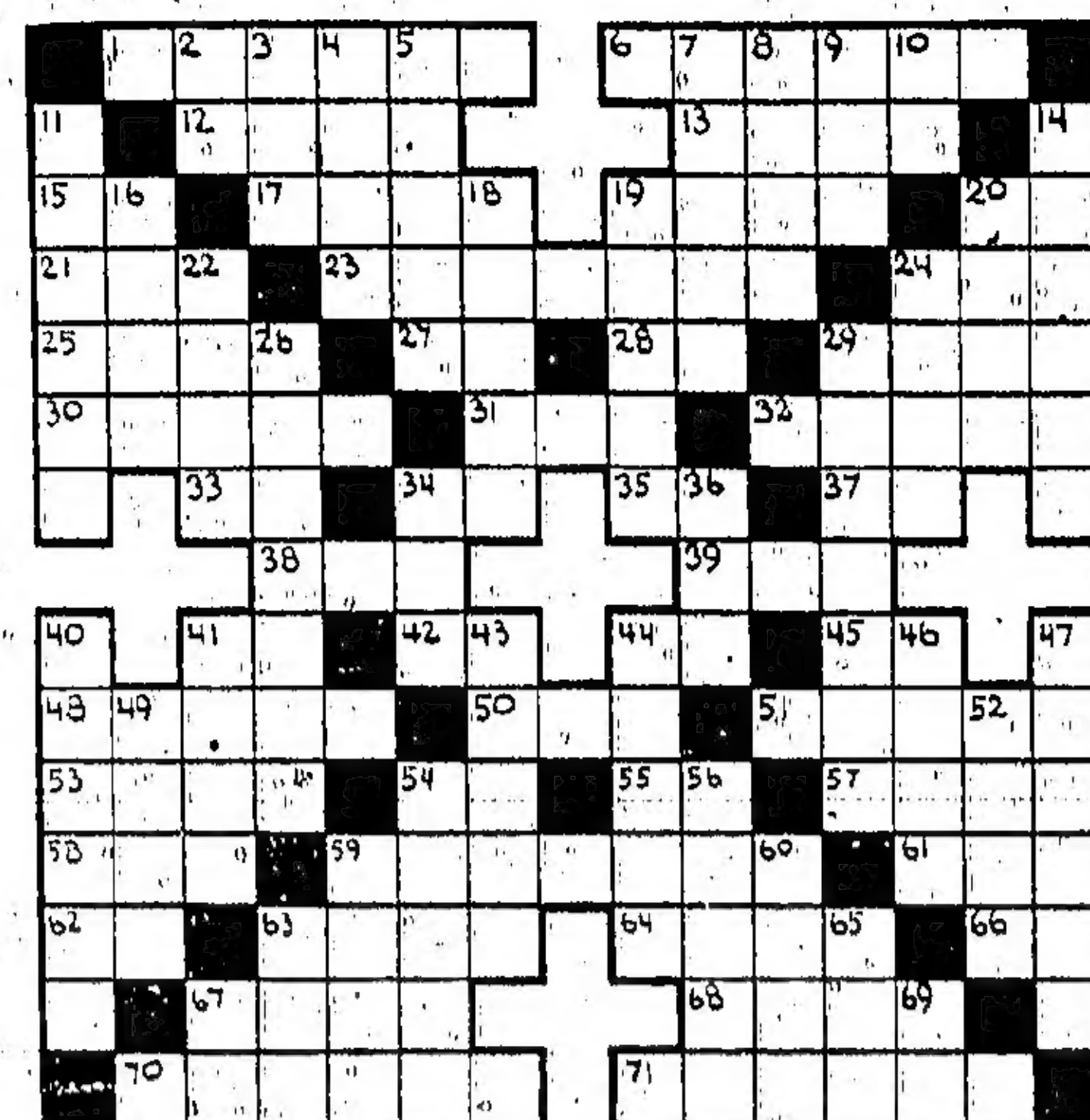
After hearing the evidence of the second defendant, which was similar to that of Ismail, and submissions for the defence, Mr. Lindsay accepted the evidence of the complainants as substantially true and convicted both defendants. They were each fined \$25, or fourteen days' imprisonment in default, and bound over to be of good behaviour for six months.

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HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Pen for livestock	42-Conjunction	11-To graze
2-To exert to the utmost	43-Article	12-Food for cattle
3-Gladly	44-Part of verb "to be"	13-A particle of moisture
4-To carry, gently on the air	45-Biting with a tremor	14-A small woods
5-A thoroughfare (abbr.)	46-A few	15-Founder of the Salvation Army
6-Signal bell	47-Mollusks	16-Small nail
7-Harass	48-Greek letter	17-Gambling game
8-Point of compass (abbr.)	49-Move away	18-A wonder
9-Sphere	50-Finale	19-Footcovering (pl.)
10-Confusion	51-Sharp, as an odor	20-Interrogative pronoun
11-Hobby	52-Road or avenue (abbr.)	21-Possessive
12-Loquacious, crawling animal	53-Rabbit	22-To certify
13-Behold	54-Painful	23-Tile up
14-Upon	55-Seat of U. S. Government (abbr.)	24-River in Europe
15-Fine particles of rock	56-From (abbr.)	25-To convert into malt
16-European country	57-Pile	26-Demonstrative
17-Large container for liquids	58-A germ	27-Understand animal
18-Flat-bottomed freight boat	59-Miasma	28-State of mind
19-A physician (abbr.)	60-Infuse	29-Pocket book
20-You and I	61-From (abbr.)	30-A vegetable
21-Exclamation	62-Tattered piece of cloth	31-Gone by
22-Negative	63-Turnout	32-Single call for the dead
23-A tree	64-Abolish	33-Head covering
24-Compact mass	65-Two	34-Rodent
25-Period of time (abbr.)	66-Sold at	35-Myself
	67-Aspen	36-Island near New York (abbr.)
	68-Pronoun	

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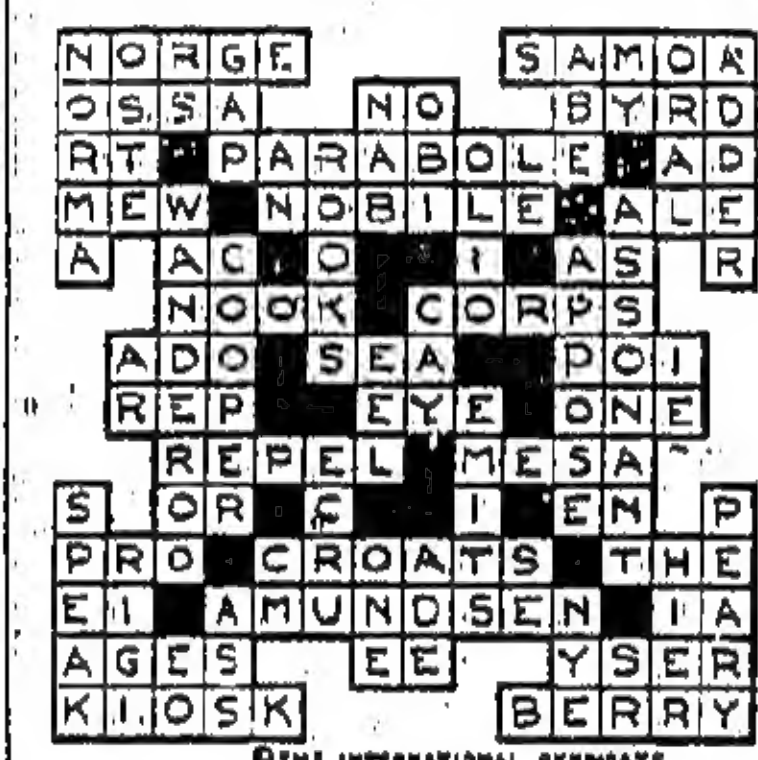
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KARNATA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MAURITIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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NAGPORA	5,283	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANIA	8,900	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,008	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,006	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,918	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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MAURITIA	11,089	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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28—J.C.J.L. Zosma		
Aug. 5—P. & O. Kalyan		
5—G.L. Glenogle		
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24—G.L. Glenamoy		
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Aug. 5—H.S.L. Muensterland		
8—H.A.L. Vogtland		
14—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru		
23—J.C.J.L. Oostkerk		
28—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru		
31—H.S.L. Oldenburg		
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29—B.F. Telesias		
Aug. 3—B.F. Ixion		
4—B.F. Sarpedon		
FROM MARSEILLES.		
Aug. 17—M.M. Amazone		
31—M.M. Angers		
Sept. 14—M.M. D'Artagnan		
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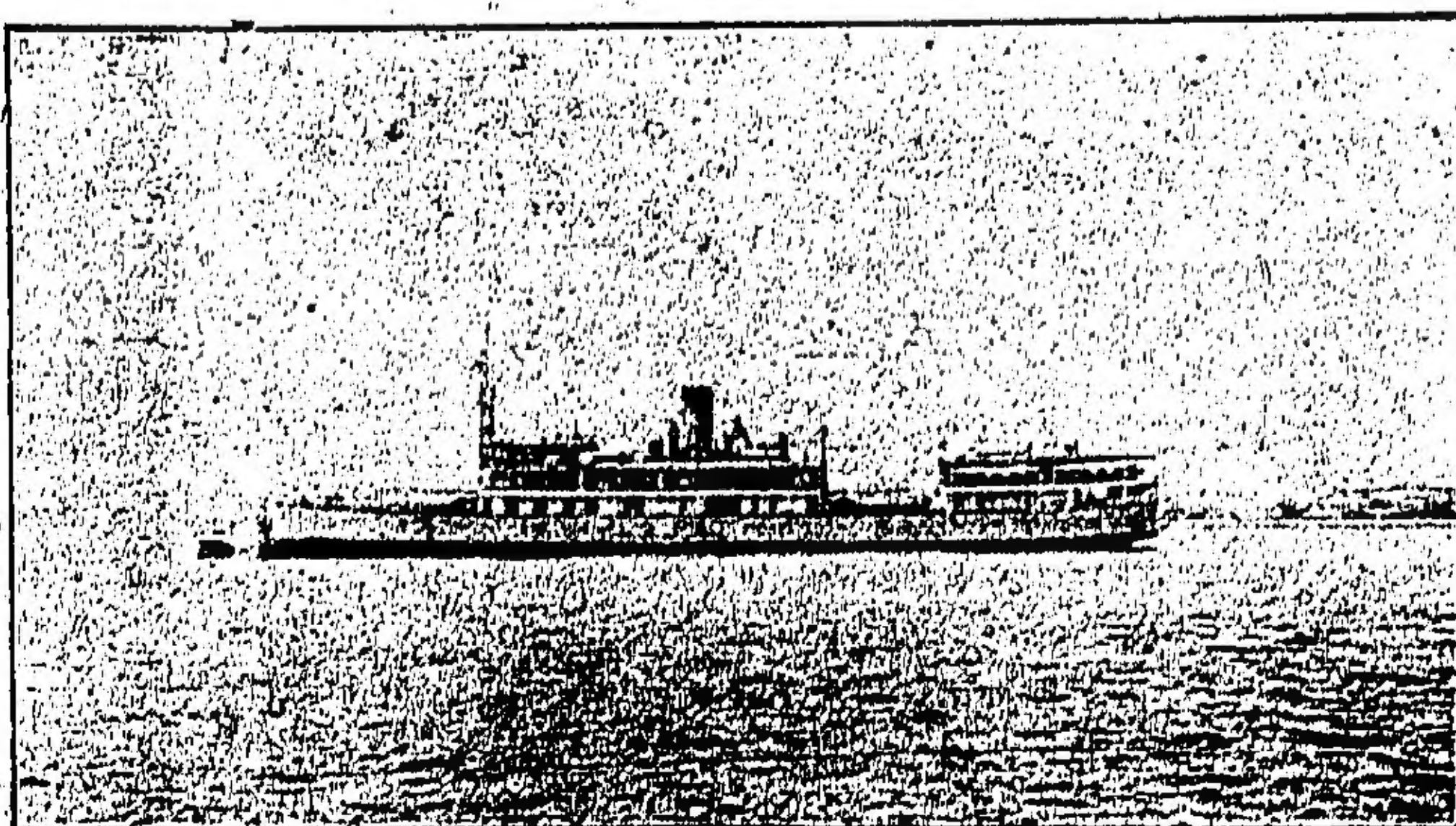
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### BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS.

Many in Hongkong are interested in the work of the Boxer Indemnity Delegation, under Lord Willingdon, and the report of whom is anticipated to be available soon. The subject of the disposal of the Fund has been discussed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of China and Hongkong; and local educational and religious circles have seen in it a fit and proper subject for debate. Now, of course, the time for argument has gone. Speculation is confined only to the recommendations that have been made by Lord Willingdon's Delegation. From the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs we learn that the Advisory Committee at Home has already approved one of the Delegation's recommendations which His Majesty's Government has adopted in principle, subject to Parliamentary approval—namely, that after the general lines of expenditure are laid down, the control and administration of the Fund shall be entrusted to a joint Board of Trustees in China, which shall submit an annual statement of receipts, and expenditure to the Governments of China and Great Britain. This decision will necessitate an amendment of the Act and legislation will be introduced in due course. There will be three Chinese members on the Board of Trustees, but as to the number of non-Chinese members Reuters' cablegram is silent.

In anticipation of this new body of trustees a fairly well-known writer on Chinese affairs, Mr. G. Zay Wood, of Peking, stated in the "China Weekly Review" that on the permanent organisation which will be entrusted with the sole responsibility of handling the Boxer funds in the future, the Chinese people must have a greater voice than they enjoy now on the present Statutory Committee. They hope that this new permanent organisation will be established along the line of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture. Whether this is a satisfactory organisation remains to be seen, but Mr. Wood says, it has at least endeavoured to meet some of the expectations of the

Chinese people. They expect that the administrative authority over the funds now and in the future will rest with the new permanent organisation itself, instead of with the British Foreign Office. Members of the China Foundation are all appointed by the Chinese Government. Although this is not a necessary point to be insisted upon, Mr. Wood hoped that the Chinese members will form a majority in the new organisation and that they will be designated—at least the Chinese members themselves—by the Chinese Government instead of by the British. The return of the Boxer Indemnity is a graceful act on the part of the British Government, and it seems necessary to make concessions on such points of Chinese susceptibility in order to make the gesture act fully appreciated. The Chinese people do not expect, of course, to have the funds turned over to the Chinese Government and placed at its free disposal, without the slightest limitation, to be squandered by the military satraps throughout the country. Nor do they expect that none but themselves can decide upon the uses of the funds. They only hope that with the American and Japanese examples in mind, the British Government will not fail to do the fully generous thing.

It is, as we have said, idle now to discuss the question of the allocation of the funds, seeing that Lord Willingdon's report will be available almost immediately—and that will be the time to approve or criticise its recommendations. The educational people have been busy, in season and out of season, advocating the cause of education; others have favoured the development of agriculture; and others, again, have contended that the railways of the country should solely benefit from the Boxer Indemnity funds. Whatever may have been recommended by Lord Willingdon's Delegation, it is at least satisfactory to know that the funds are to be vested in a properly constituted Board of Trustees, of which three Chinese will be members; and the publication of annual balance sheets should ensure that the money is not being squandered by warring militarists—the curse of modern China.

### COLONY'S HEALTH.

#### RETURN OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.

#### LAST WEEK'S DETAILS.

Last week the following notifiable diseases were reported to the Medical Officer of Health:—  
Diphtheria: 2 from Kowloon, total 2 cases, all Chinese.  
Enteric fever: 1 from city, 2 from Kowloon, total 3 cases (2 Chinese, 1 Portuguese), 1 death.  
Paratyphoid fever: 1 Chinese case from city.  
Cerebro-spinal fever: 1 fatal case (Portuguese) from city district.  
Rabies: 1 dog from city.  
Influenza (not notifiable): 1 death.  
On Monday, there was a "clean" return of health, no case being notified to the authorities.

### 37 YEARS AGO.

#### OLD RESIDENT'S FLOOD MEMORIES.

#### THEN AND NOW.

Rain Same, but Atmospherics Different.

On Monday, the "China Mail" referred readers to a storm on May 30, 1889—37 years ago.

Mr. Yee Cheong, portrait painter of Wyndham Street, who has had his studio in this locality for over 40 years and never shifted elsewhere, gave his experiences of those days.

Another old resident, now writes the following:—

As far as I can remember about the great storm of 1889, the rain was quite as heavy as that of Sunday night. The lightning and thunder were of a different character, but just as alarming. It is difficult to remember the Colony of so long ago. Old landmarks have disappeared and the place is so congested.

#### More Damage Than

I believe as far as the town is concerned more damage was done then than this week. Des Vaux Road was then the Praya. Sampans were up in Pedder Street. The Clock Tower was many feet in sand, the streets were opened up in all directions, drains were choked, huge trees up by the roots were scattered everywhere.

Beautiful Glenalee as it was in those days was entirely ruined. The only house there then was the American Consulate, which stood in grounds far back from the road. Palms grew in Glenalee that have not been seen anywhere since.

#### H.K. Club in Queen's Road.

At the junction of the path from Albert Road was a very fine centre-piece. This was torn up by bursting drains, carrying all before it down to Queen's Road.

Dakin's Dispensary was then at the corner where the A.P.C. building now stands. It was flooded out. Sugar coated pills were being thrown out. Street urchins stood waist deep in water fishing for them, thinking they were sweets. Their faces were studies when they tasted them.

The Hongkong Club was where Yee Sang Fat and others are today. A. S. Watson's were at the corner of D'Aguilar Street, where Tak Cheung now is. Then McEwen, Frickel and Co. and Powell's had parts of the ground floor and the top. So much water and sand had accumulated there that it took many days to remove it. The fire engine was kept very busy.

#### Lane, Crawford Mess.

Gaupp's occupied what is now An Men Hing Cheong. Opposite them was Hall and Holtz. They had godowns below. All their new stock had arrived, but was still in cases, unopened. Many thousands of dollars were sacrificed in that one place. The tin lining was no protection; mud and water enveloped the lot.

Lane, Crawford & Co. were opposite Powell's. They had a basement, and they suffered great loss and inconvenience. The shipchandery opened out on to the Praya. Many good yarns came from the L.C. mess in those days.

Murray Barracks on the Queen's Road side was a heap of sand thrown up from bursting drains just outside.

#### No Trams or Motors.

Wellington Barracks had a similar sight. When the drains burst, the ground sank and huge holes were to be seen in many places. It was difficult to get about. Our only conveyances were chairs and rickshaws whose earnings per day would make the present coolies smile, and yet they were happy and civil.

All branches of trade had to foot it to work, where now trams and motor trolleys take them. On the higher levels, parts of roads, gave way and many inhabitants knew not how soon the other path (taking houses along!) would go.

#### The Good Old Days.

Robinson Road was then the highest road. The Public Gardens were unrecognisable. Everything was torn up and sand enveloped the lot.

Roofs did not leak the same as they do to-day. Better work must have been done, or else materials were of better quality.

I cannot say the Colony has improved. It is now a very vast place but "by Jove," the cost and what one gets for ordinary living, is it worth it? Those who retired many years ago have certainly got the better of those who have spent so many years here, and now have nothing to retire on.

### FREAK ARMOUR.

#### NEW PIRACY PREVENTION DEVICE.

#### UP-COUNTRY INVENTION.

An ingenious device, as yet unheard of in Hongkong, has been adopted by up-country shipping, reported below:—

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, July 17.

The "Tung Wo" towboat has installed a set of machinery, comprising a system of iron netting which completely covers the ship and is charged with electricity. This is to safeguard against piratical attacks.

Another part of the defence consists of a powerful new searchlight on the towboat's bow.

The "Tung Wo" plies between Canton and Kungyick.

A day after the "Tung Wo's" freak armour had been put on, pirates showed their utter contempt for such measures by successfully attacking the Shekai Kongmoon towboat, when off Kongmei. The boat, all the cargo and passengers were taken away.

#### New Aircraft Carrier.

On July 14, we heard that Kwong Hoi had fallen into bandits' hands. Members of the Kongmoon Red Cross who were attached to the punitive expedition lost all their effects, escaping with their lives only in the nick of time when the outlaws launched their offensive.

An armoured ship, as big as the ordinary Hongkong river steamboat, named the "Chee Yau" (meaning Liberty or Freedom) is acting as aircraft carrier for the Canton Government.

It arrived here on July 14 with an aeroplane from Canton, to be sent to Kwong Hoi to use against bandits. The "Chee Yau" left the same day for Canton.

#### General Notes.

H.M.S. "Cicala" arrived here on July 15. (This gunboat left and was at Macao on July 18.)

On July 14, the Customs launch "Foe Moon" arrived here with Col. F. Hayley Bell, Commissioner of Customs at Canton, and left with the Colonel on July 16.

The Sanwei magistrate has been ordered to provide 800 coolies for transport work with the Northern Expedition. The Tung Tak guild offered 400 volunteers.

Telephone employees at Kongmoon are striking for higher pay. The service is being maintained and it is hoped that mediation will succeed.

The river flood has gone down gradually. On July 17, the sounding outside the Customs House was 9 feet 7 inches.

### Shadows Before.

#### COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

#### Entertainments.

July 21—Queen's Theatre;

Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman."

July 20—Star Theatre; "Within The Law."

July 20—World Theatre; "One Night in Rome."

July 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians; the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 26—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

July 27—Demonstrations on Mental Telepathy, Magnetism, Auto-suggestion and Hypnotism at the City Hall, by the eminent Psychologist, Prof. Langsner, M.L.L.C. at 9.15 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Meetings.

July 22—Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Vaux Road; Central, 3 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

#### MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" from Hongkong arrived London yesterday at 10 a.m.

All efforts to save Waterloo Bridge are not yet abandoned.

Sir Wm. Davidson is to ask the Prime Minister for the appointment of a Committee on the Bridges and Approaches in the London area, and further appeals are being made to the City of London to come to the aid of the Charing Cross Bridge scheme, which would save Waterloo. It is understood that the Bridges Estates Committee of the Corporation have nearly £4,000,000 available.

### FLIGHT OFF.

#### DE PINEDO JUST ESCAPES DROWNING.

#### SEAPLANE CAPSIZES.

Pisa, July 20.  
The trial spin in preparation for the world flight by Major de Pinedo ended disastrously. A wave capsized the seaplane as it was about to rise from the water. De Pinedo was entangled in the stays and narrowly escaped drowning. Major Conti was killed and four others injured.—  
Reuters.

### MIXED COURT.

#### CRIMINAL CASES NOT FOR ASSESSORS?

#### LATEST MOVEMENTS.

Shanghai, July 21.

As regards the Mixed Court rendition, the "Sin Wan Pao" states that the Ministry of Justice considers it improper to allow assessors to continue to sit in criminal cases.

The provision allowing local authorities to decide all criminal actions and execute all such decisions is regarded as repugnant to recent ordinances promulgated by the Central Government, and prejudicial to the movement for the unification of the law. The paper adds that the Ministry, in conjunction with the Wal-chia-pot, intends to submit a resolution to the Cabinet for the revision of the agreement.—  
Reuters.

### CALCUTTA RIOTS.

#### ONE MAN HAS FINGERS CHOPPED OFF.

#### PROCESSION PROVOKES.

Calcutta, July 20.

A Muharrat procession has provoked, renewed rioting. Shots were fired.

One Mohammedan was killed, nine seriously wounded; twenty-five others, mostly Hindus, were sent to hospital and one had his fingers chopped off.

Severe rains fell at midnight, flooding the whole of North Calcutta. The rain curtailed the disturbances.—  
Reuters.

### VETO IGNORED.

#### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE LATEST.

#### WOOD FLOUTED.

Manila, July 21.

The Senate unanimously re-passed the Bill, ordering a plebiscite on Philippine independence. The House of Representatives is expected also to pass the Bill this week.

The Bill passed both Houses last session but Governor-General Wood-vetted it.

Under the Jones Law, if the Bill is re-passed by both Houses, it will override Governor Wood's veto and go to President Coolidge for his final approval or disapproval.

Colonel Carmi Thompson is continuing the conferences with Filipinos and Americans and beginning a tour on Thursday with a visit to Cebu. Thence he goes to North Luzon; thereafter Visayas and Mindanao. The impression is growing that Col. Thompson will recommend further Philippine autonomy in return for the removal of restrictions on land-holding and investment by American capital.—  
Reuters.



Still happy in their reconciliation, Mr. and Mrs. James Stillman sailed for home. Mrs. Stillman credited it all to psychoanalysis and said, "It has been a wonderful honeymoon."



## STORM ITEMS.

## TWO DEATHS IN TAIKOO MATSHED.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

Further particulars have been received with regard to the carrying away of a matshed by a landslide at Shauiwan, opposite the main entrance of Taikoo Sugar Refinery (briefly reported yesterday). It appears that two Chinese lads, preparing the morning meal, were in the shed at the time and were crushed to death. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

With regard to the Pokfulam pumping house disaster, it appears that Mr. P. G. Tacchi, brother of Mr. C. J. Tacchi, who lives at the house near the station, had a very narrow escape. He was half way from the house to the pumping station when a heavy shower began to fall. Debating whether he should go on to the pumping station or "turn to the house for shelter he actually decided in favour of the second alternative and no sooner was he safely inside than the huge boulder crashed into the station. This boulder is estimated to weigh between 2,500 and 3,000 tons.

Messrs. A. S. Watson will be unable to supply distilled water until the supply of water to their aerated water factory, temporarily cut off in consequence of repairs to water mains, is resumed.

Owing to the fact that 80 feet of piping has been carried away on Stubbs Road, it has been found necessary to restrict the water services in rider main districts east of Eastern Street and also to the higher levels and Peak. All the reservoirs in the Colony

## FOUND SHOT.

## TRAGEDY AT NAVAL YARD.

## MR. BLAKEY'S DEATH.

Mr. W. Blakey, inspector of engine fitters, was found shot dead in the Naval Yard yesterday during the tiffin interval.

It appears that in the course of examination of stores some old ammunition was being turned out. Whilst this was in progress Mr. Blakey left the building and almost immediately a report was heard. He was found lying on the ground with a revolver nearby and wounds in the head which must have led to instantaneous death. Deceased had only arrived in the Colony last May from Portsmouth to take the place of the late Mr. King whose death occurred last year. He had been under treatment in hospital and had only been out a short time. He was unmarried and leaves a widowed mother in England. His age is thought to be 39. The funeral will take place this evening.

"There are some things no university can do for its graduate, and to adjust him noiselessly to his life's work is one of them."—Prof. C. B. Piper.

"The greatest influence toward making a substantial citizen out of the preacher of unrest is to make a home owner out of him."—Albert Peterson.

except Tytam Tuk, which is 5 feet 3 in. below overflow, are overflowing.

## HEAT WAVE.

## TWENTY-FIVE DEATHS IN CHICAGO.

## SWELTERING SKIES.

New York, July 20.

The sporadic heat wave of the past fortnight reached its apex in the Middle West, where there were sweltering, cloudless skies, a blazing sun and a temperature of over 100 degrees.

Twenty-five persons died of heat stroke in Chicago.—Reuter.

## GENERAL GOURAND.

## LUNCHES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Rugby, July 20.

General Gourand, the Military Governor of Paris, who has been on a visit to London, lunched today with His Majesty the King at



Buckingham Palace. During the morning he was received by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales—British Wireless Service.

## PLEA FOR PEACE.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S ADDRESS TO C.E.

## ADVICE TO YOUTH.

Rugby, July 20.

Mr. D. Lloyd George to-day addressed the seventh World Convention of the Christian Endeavour, the delegates to which represent over 30 nations. His theme was "The Youth of the World for Peace and Goodwill."

Mr. George said: "Each generation has its task, and the supreme task of the generation that is arising now, and which is commencing its work in life, is to achieve the substitution of organised justice for organised violence. We old fellows were brought up in a world that regarded armaments with occasional war as a part of the grim essentials of human civilisation. We have not got away from it. The most horrible, devastating, and greatest war will have yet to come unless youth tears that idea from the heart of civilisation. Europe had been drinking of armaments until it got delirium tremens in 1914, and it is going on drinking secretly now. There are greater armies in Europe to-day than ever before."

Pleading for arbitration between the nations and the classes Mr. Lloyd George described the churches' intervention in the coal dispute as a great achievement. "I wish they had begun in 1914," he said.—British Wireless Service.

## WOMEN PREACHERS.

## DECISION OF WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

Rugby, July 20.

The Wesleyan Conference at York to-day adopted the general principle of admission of women to the ministry, with a provision that on their marriage they must resign.—British Wireless Service.

## POLICE SHOT DOWN.

## EUROPEAN INSPECTOR SUCCUMBS.

Tientsin, July 20.

Inspector Kellacher, who was shot in the raid on armed desperadoes, died of his wounds early this morning.—Reuter.

"Without character, the monument to success would be as unstable as an edifice where the mortar is deficient in lime."—John Hays Hammond.

## YARN MARKET.

## MUCH ACTIVITY, GOOD INQUIRIES.

## NOTES ON THE TRADE.

Messrs. Pollakwalla & Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, in their report on the Indian yarn market, state:—

Hongkong, July 20.

Since our last report of June 21, much activity has continued in our yarn market, due to good inquiries from consuming centres, which has resulted in substantially large sales both in "spot" and "to arrive" at an advance of \$2 to \$5 per bale. Further demand from Yunnan has kept our market firm with an improving tendency.

Bombay:—The rates in Bombay have also strengthened on account of Bombay mills being reported to have done fairly large forward business up to September and latest quotations show higher prices than those ruling in our market.

Total Sales 4,500 bales. Unsold Stock 3,000 bales.

Bargains in Chinese hands, both spot and to arrive 6,500 bales.

No. 10.

Assur, Veejee \$157.16; Berla \$150; Bradbury \$162; Connaught \$151; David \$157; Dawn \$155; Major Swason \$151; Phoenix (Cow Tickets) \$164.16; Phoenix (Vase Tickets) \$157; Presidency \$146; Sun Mill \$151.

No. 12.

China \$163; Connaught \$163; Dawn \$170; Fazalbhoy \$173; Finlay \$169; Moon \$170; Pubaney, various chops \$168.170; Shanghai:—Reports show

## MASTS STRUCK.

## LIGHTNING DAMAGES 2 VESSELS.

The coastal s.s. "Telomachus" was struck by lightning on Monday morning, taking away the flag pole on one of her masts.

The Government rescue tug "Kau Sing" was on patrol duty in the harbour during the storm, and lightning struck her mast, splitting it from the "truck" to the "hounds."

So far as can be ascertained, this was the full extent of the damage suffered by local shipping in the violent storm.

"Mr. Coolidge silent? So is Dr. Crane."—Charles Merz.

"The less a person knows the more attention he should have."—Judge J. E. Guinotte.

marked improvement in prices all round with better demand and a healthier tone for near future.

Japanese Yarn:—A sudden big rise has scared buyers to make further purchases, while they are getting rid of their previous cheap holdings at the present advanced rates.

The following are the ruling quotations for Spot Yarn:—Nagasaki No. 20 \$209.210; Nagasaki No. 10 \$197; 3 Horses No. 16 \$196; 3 Horses No. 20 \$201; Yellow Joss No. 20; 204; Setu No. 10; \$170; Setu No. 20 \$214; Blue Fish No. 12 \$175; Blue Fish No. 20 \$214.

Raw Cotton:—No Stock. Quotations:—Bengal \$35 to \$40 per picul; Chinese \$40 to \$45 per picul.

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This is striking testimony to the havoc caused by the boulder which crashed on No. 3 pumping station, Pokfulam Road, killing several workmen. The photo shows the size of the great rock, as contrasted with what remains of the building.



Photos by Lee Fong.

This is a scene outside a Government market at Sheklongtsai, the Chinese centre in the western part of the town. It is at the foot of the nullah below the pumping station. The rocks and rubble loosened by the boulder have been swept down the nullah and accumulated in a pile, having "jumped" a high wall, on to the street.



Photo by Ying Ming.

Here is further evidence of the violence with which the death-dealing boulder charged down on the pumping station. This is a nullah, by the public mortuary, all in confusion because of the debris which the landslide sent down. The nullah leads from below the wrecked station to West Point.



Photo by A. Fong.

The Peak Tram, at the Kennedy Road bridge. On the left, the "overhead" track can be seen.—The confusion in the middle and to the left tells why the delay is necessary.



Photo by A. Fong.

Damage at the Peak Tramway lower station. In the centre (foreground) is the nullah. On the right is the Helena May Institute and a tram car can be seen on the left.

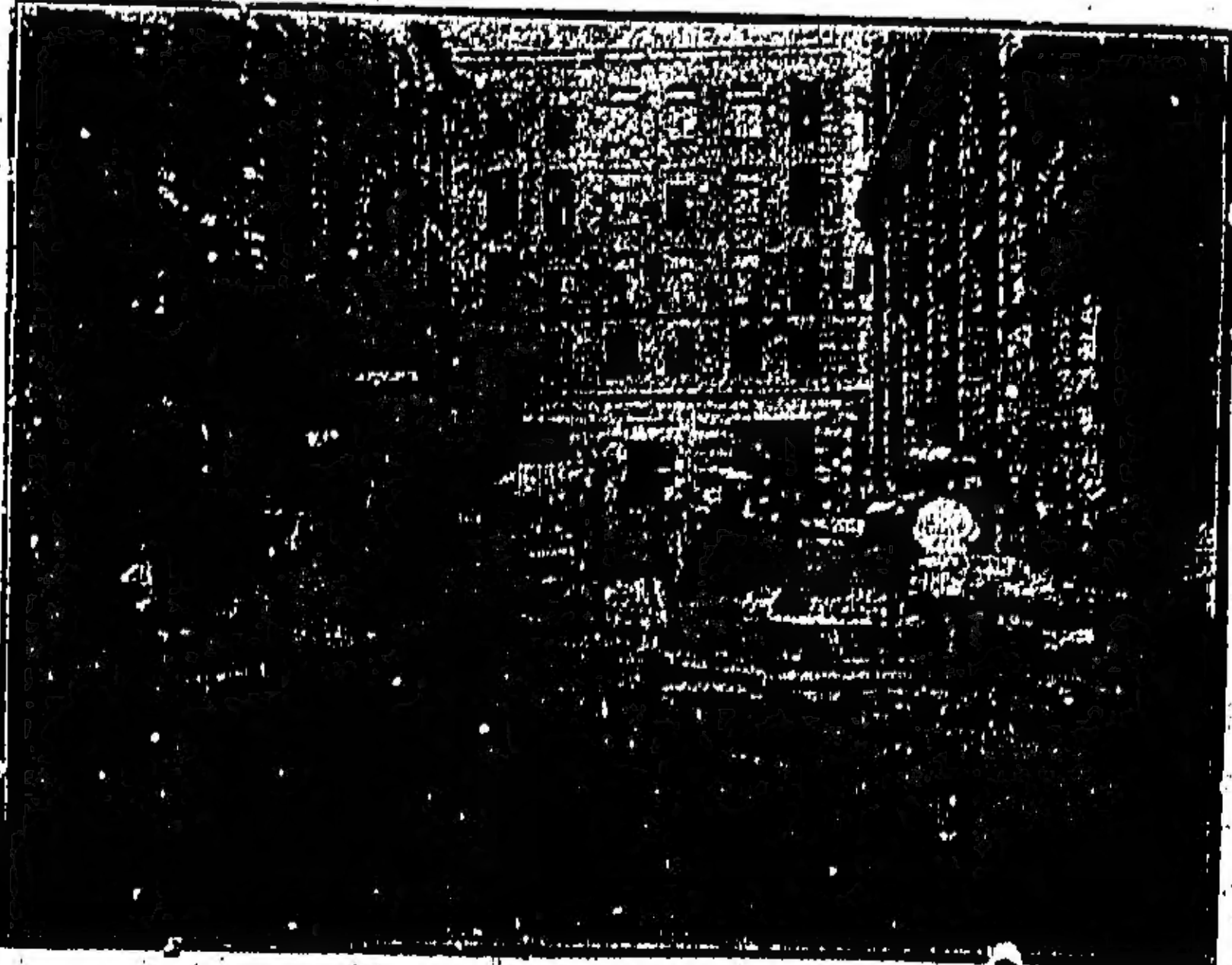


Photo by A. Fong.

"Just like the Japan earthquake disaster," remarked a waiter at the scene above, on Monday. This is Pedder Street, facing Queen's Road (with the A.P.C. in background) and shows the violent upheaval which moved large slabs of asphalt road material.

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Shareholders are reminded that the annual meeting of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. will be held at St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

An order was made by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for the confiscation of eight revolvers and 800 rounds of ammunition which were abandoned by a Chinese in Reclamation Street on Saturday night.

At 4 p.m. to-morrow, nominations of candidates for the Legislative Council election close to Mr. R. E. Lindsay, police magistrate, at the Magistracy. The election is to be held on Monday, to select a non-official Justice of the Peace to represent the J.P.'s for three months, during the absence of Sir Henry Pollock.

It is reported that the Japanese Legation will be established in Tientsin immediately after the ratification of a treaty of navigation and commerce between Japan and Persia. Pending the formal opening of a legation in that country, it is said that Mr. Iwamoto Uchiyama of the Japanese Embassy in Constantinople will be appointed first Japanese Diplomatic representative in Persia.

Portland, Oregon, July 13.—Trial was started to-day in the federal court of the damage suits of five Japanese against nine white residents of Toledo, Oregon, growing out of the alleged ejection of the Japanese from Toledo in July, 1925. The case was dismissed against three of the defendants, leaving six to face the jury. Four of the plaintiffs are suing for \$25,000 each and the fifth for \$30,000.

Referring to the wreck of the s.s. "Rheinland," now lying partly submerged in the river not far from Hankow, the "Hankow Herald" says: "All that is now visible of this magnificent ship are the tops of the two masts, the upper part of the derrick and the upper third of the funnel. She has found rest upon the bank with a slight list to starboard, almost unnoticeable from the side as one passes, and as the muddy waters of the Yangtze swirl by, it seems almost like the visible part of a submersible in motion. With the coming of low water season, the 'Rheinland' will be out of the water high and dry, as the captain successfully beached his ship when she was mortally injured."

To the collection of manuscripts housed in the Scottish National Library at Edinburgh there were added recently the Glenriddell MSS., the product of Robert Burns.

The local native press gives great prominence to the fact that thousands of small turtles appeared on the S. A. D. Bund, Hankow, and the disappointment of numerous coolies who anticipated a good catch of these reptiles was great. They were disappointed inasmuch as one of the Directors of the S. A. D. Municipal Council forbade interference with them and notified the Buddhists Association who sent down priests to charm them back into the river.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—With some slight exceptions the crop situation throughout the Prairie Provinces continues favourable and farmers are quite cheerful over prospects, according to the weekly agricultural report of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Early wheat is standing from five to eight inches high and is strong and healthy, and other grain crops are just coming through. Much of the fall rye is in head and many fields show stands twenty-four to thirty inches high.

With the re-opening of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, through services have been resumed on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line and the Shanghai-Nanking line, though they are not yet normal. Through tickets to all destinations on these lines are being issued locally, and everything that can be done for the safety and convenience of the public is being done. It is hoped very shortly to issue through tickets for the Tientsin-Peking, Peking-Mukden and Peking-Hankow lines.

Some time ago the gentry of Paoshan advanced the Kiangsu military authorities the sum of \$100,000, and they have been making desperate efforts to get it back ever since. They have now secured a promise of repayment from the Kiangsu Commissioners of Finance, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, in the meanwhile is expected to be making arrangements to pay off various loans incurred by the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary for the purpose of paying back salaries.

Four men armed with daggers entered a house at Tung Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, on Saturday night and held up the occupants. They stole money and jewellery to the value of \$1,300.

Vancouver, British Columbia.—Records of automobiles crossing the border into British Columbia for the first four months of this year indicate that 1926 will surpass all records for the number of tourists visiting this province. Figures for the four months show that 15,608 cars crossed the border, as compared with 10,278 for the corresponding period in 1925. The number of passengers was 54,640, against 35,954 last year.

Montreal, Quebec.—Canada's telephone development has now reached 13.1 telephones per hundred of population. The total number of telephones in operation throughout the Dominion at the end of December, 1925, was 1,148,770. British Columbia with 13.1 telephones per 100 of population still leads all the provinces; Ontario is second, with 17.4; Saskatchewan has 13.2; Alberta 11.9; Manitoba 11.3; Quebec 9.7; Nova Scotia 7.6; New Brunswick 7.5; Prince Edward Island 4.8, and the Yukon 4.8.

Padang, July 5.—New shocks have been felt at Fort de Koek and Solok. The wall of the Post Office at Fort de Koek has been seriously cracked, the sub-post office at Solokang threatens to collapse. The station at Solok cannot be used, whilst the railway houses are uninhabitable. The Chinese camp is a ruin. The wall of the residence office at Sawah Loentong has collapsed. A nervous state of excitement reigns everywhere. The death list has now reached 400. The damage on the West Coast is estimated at 11 million guilders.

Mr. Feng Ping-nan, one of the three Chinese gentlemen appointed to the Parks Committee by the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, has declined the position "because he does not understand exactly the scope of his new position." The committee in question, it will be recalled, was to help the Council deliberate on the problem of admitting Chinese to foreign parks. Although the Chinese community expressed a tremendous amount of indignation on this subject recently, considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting this committee together, reports the "N.C. Daily News."

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The portrait of the Duke of Gloucester by Sir W. Beechey, R.A., was sold for £288 15s. at Messrs. Christie's.

Tokyo, July 13.—Takio Izawa, governor general of Formosa, has accepted the appointment as mayor of Tokyo, it was announced to-day.

Mr. Leonard G. Husar, the United States District Attorney, has just returned to Shanghai from an extremely interesting tour of investigation in the Upper Yangtze.

Canon A. E. Brooke, Professor of Divinity in Cambridge University, has been elected Provost of King's College, Cambridge, in succession to the late Sir Walter Dunnford.

Among those ordained at St. Paul's Cathedral by the Bishop of London recently was Mr. Leonard F. Chamberlain, eldest son of Mr. J. E. Chamberlain, editor of "The Over-Sea Daily Mail."

Washington, July 14.—The State Department acted to-day to bar Sokolnikoff, former Soviet minister of finance, from the country. It is understood that he was planning to visit the United States as representative of the Russian State Bank.

Messrs. Edmond Chael and Wilhelm German round-the-world pedestrian travellers, arrived at Mukden on July 8 by way of Siberia and North Manchuria. They expect to proceed to Japan via Shantung, Tientsin, Peking, and Shanghai.

Madrid, July 13.—A message was received from the headquarters of the Spanish army in Morocco stating that Hamed Budra, the last rebel chieftain holding out against the Spaniards, since the surrender of Abdel-Krim, had been captured along with all his lieutenants.

Chicago, July 14.—Before the massive shaft of their new memorial headquarters building in Lincoln Park, Chicago, the like gathered today to dedicate it to the memory of the late President Woodrow Wilson. The building was erected in memory of the late President Wilson, who died on September 3, 1918.

Rembrandt's engraving, "Jan Lutma," realised £720 at Messrs. Sotheby's.

Mr. Lewis Deer, associate editor of the "Daily Guardian," and "Smith's Weekly," Sydney, Australia, is staying at the Astor House, Shanghai, for a few days.

Professor and Mrs. Sakamoto, of the Tung Wen College, left Shanghai on July 14 for the Star Beach, Dairen, where they will remain for the summer vacation. Professor Sakamoto, who is head master of the Chinese department, will, during that period, tour north China and Manchuria and make educational investigations.

Gloom has been cast over the American community of Hankow by the disappearance of Mr. P. J. Smet, a clerk in the firm of L. G. Gillespie & sons. Chinese report that a foreigner was involved in a sampan accident and drowned, and it is feared that Mr. Smet was the foreigner in question. There is no suspicion of suicide; the missing man's affairs are all in good order.



Chinese Press reports are denied that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is contemplating another visit to Shanghai this month.

The Hon. John V. A. MacMurray, American Minister to China, and family, left Tientsin on July 9 on the s.s. Shantung for Chefoo, where the Minister's family will spend the summer. It is Mr. MacMurray's intention to remain in Chefoo for a short time, and then return to the capital.

Mr. Fu Siao-en, managing director of the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company, has been elected chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at the annual election held under the supervision of Tao-yin Fu Chiang. Mr. Yuan Li-tung, manager of the Ningpo-Shao-shing Steamship Company, was elected Vice-Chairman.

President and Mrs. Coolidge left Washington on July 7 for the Adirondack mountains of New York State, where they will spend the summer vacation at the town of Paul Smiths, one of the oldest and most noted of the Adirondack summer resorts and about 40 miles from Lake Champlain. Executive offices will be established at the Paul Smiths hotel where 100 marines will be on guard. The President's camp will be three miles away, near Lake Osgood.

A Chinese daily favourably inclined toward Christianity states: "The recent anti-Christian agitation in Canton has not hurt the Chinese Church there but has rather helped it. Since the agitation, some Chinese Christians have thought it best that they should also participate in all worthy civic activities to promote better government according to Christian principles, and at the same time, remove some of the Church practices which have never been really a part of the religion but cause misunderstanding on the part of non-Christians. Since the departure of some missionaries from Canton, the anti-Christian agitation has been much more than a local phenomenon, and many Chinese Christians have been urged to take part in the agitation." The agitation is said to have been organized by a group of non-Christians who were opposed to the Christian mission in Canton.

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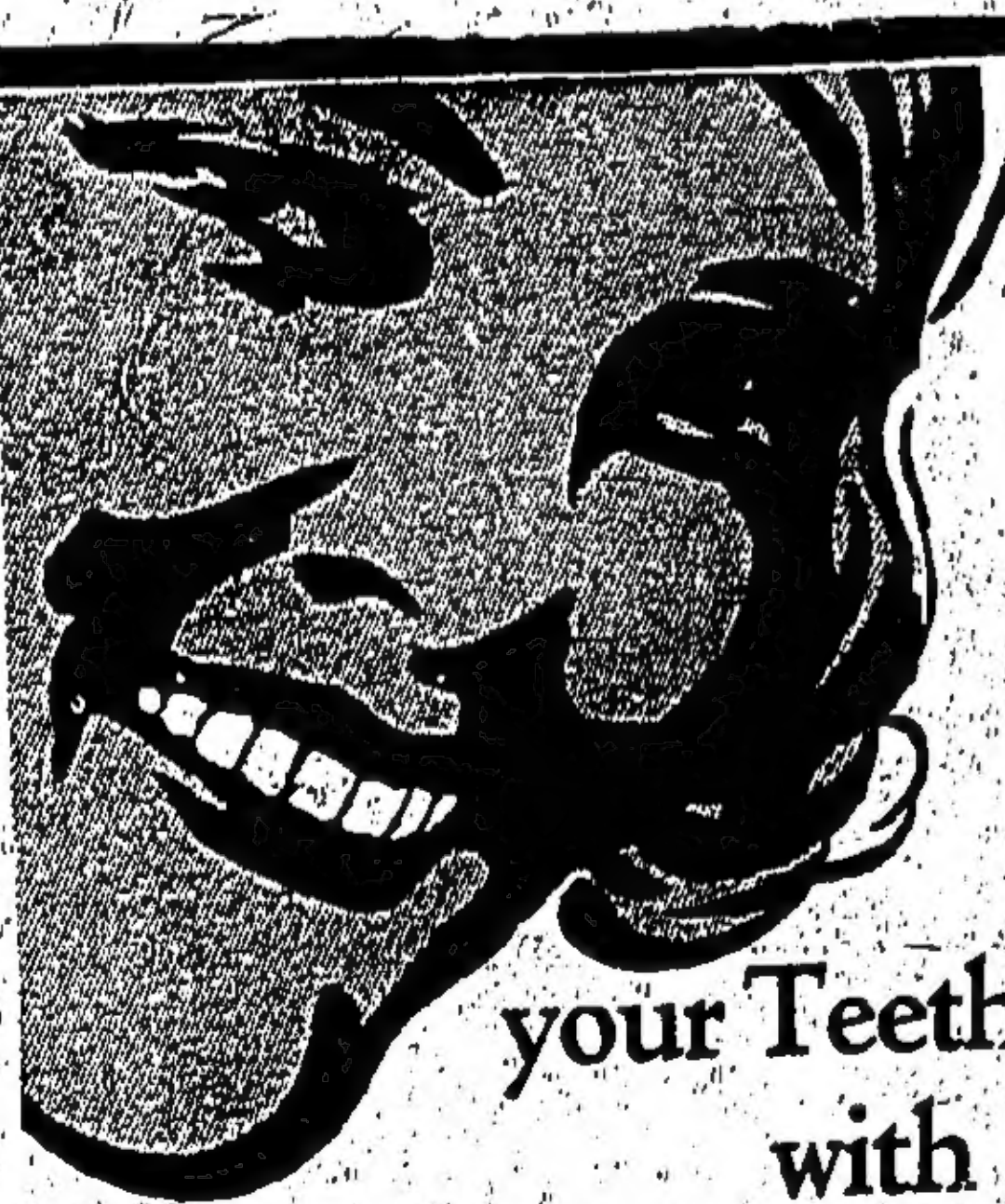
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## SPORTS SECTION

## COUNTY CRICKET.

## E. TYLDESLEY GETS SIXTH CONSECUTIVE.

## WHYSALL'S DOUBLE.

## Many Surprises in Latest Results.

In the county championship cricket results which Reuter cabled through last night, there were several surprises.

As to individual performances, W. W. Whyssall (of Nottingham) scored a century in each innings.

E. Tyldesley (of Lancashire) scored three figures in his sixth consecutive match.

There were many other big scores and a few good bowling analyses. A pleasing feature is the success of men chosen for the 4th Test starting on Saturday.

The champions, Yorkshire, easily disposed of Middlesex. Although Kent had changed the venue of their home match with Surrey—the Blackheath spell having been broken—Surrey took 1st innings points. Nottingham and Lancashire were both checked by weaker opponents; Warwick and Leicestershire both gained innings victories; and the Army beat the Navy again.

Details follow:—

London, July 20.

Latest cricket results of matches finished to-day are:—

## What Tyldesley Did.

At Manchester, Lancashire lost first innings points to Essex in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Lancs (1st) 235 runs. Tyldesley, E. made 106, Makepeace 52. This is the sixth consecutive match in which Tyldesley has reached three figures.

Essex (1st) 448 runs. Russell made 171, O'Connor 65, Cutcliffe 60 and C. T. Ashton (ex-captain skipper) 50.

Lancs (2nd) 9 runs for no wicket.

Tyldesley played in the 1st, 11th and 15th Tests in 1921. For the 4th Test this year he has been selected as 12th man. As the match is to be played at Old Trafford, Manchester, Tyldesley may get a place yet.

## Whyssall's Double.

At Nottingham, Nottingham lost first innings points to Gloucester in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Notts (1st) 301 runs. Whyssall made 100.

Gloucester (1st) 380 runs. Dipper made 86, Sinfeld 112 not out, Parker 57.

Notts (2nd) 333 runs for 5 wickets, declared. Whyssall made 167 not out, Walker 107.

Gloucester (2nd) 163 runs for 3 wickets. Smith made 51, Dipper 84 not out.

Whyssall went out to Australia, with the last M.C.C. tour as reserve wicket-keeper to Strudwick. He was chosen not so much for his stumping abilities, as he does not even keep for Notts (who have Lilley and Oates behind the stumps) but for his batting possibilities. Smith is another batsman-cum-wicket-keeper who might be chosen to strengthen England's batting. He is strong on the leg side.

## Kilner's Bowling.

At Bradford, Yorkshire defeated Middlesex by ten wickets. Scores:—

Middlesex (1st) 205 runs. Hearn made 134, G. O. Allen 80.

Yorks (1st) 371 runs. Holmes made 128, Leyland 67. N. Haik took 5 for 108.

Middlesex (2nd) 80 runs. Kilner, R. (the Test match all-rounder) took 8 wickets for 40 runs.

Yorks (2nd) 6 runs for no wicket.

Kilner has been chosen to play in the 4th Test. This is the first defeat of Middlesex this season.

## Hobbs in Form.

At Maidstone, Kent lost first innings points to Surrey in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Kent (1st) 356 runs. Ashdown

## THE AUSTRALIANS.

## MATCH AGAINST EAST OF SCOTLAND.

## ONE DAY'S PLAY.

Perth, July 20.

In a one-day match, East of Scotland played the Australians, the latter having the better of play. Scores:—

East of Scotland 120 runs. A. J. Richardson took 4 wickets for 23 runs.

Australians 206 runs for 6 wickets. J. M. Taylor made 53, T. J. E. Andrews 65, Marshall took 3 for 29.—Reuter.

Reuter states expressly that it was a one-day match. It is not known if a decision was agreed upon to go by the 1st innings. If Australia "won," the cable should have given the margin of victory, which, it should be noted, is not 4 wickets, nor 86 runs, nor both.

## DAVIS CUP.

## CANADA DEFEATED BY CUBA.

## IN BROILING WEATHER.

Havana, July 20.

In broiling weather, in which the Canadian players suffered severely, Cuba defeated Canada in the Davis Cup lawn tennis (American zone, eliminating round), by 2 matches to 2.—Reuter's American Service.

made 88, Collins 90, Hubble 61, Peach took 6 for 67.

Surrey (1st) 434 runs. Hobbs made 77, A. Jeacocke 75, E. R. T. Holmes (Oxford Blue) 62.

Kent (2nd) 170 runs for 1 wicket. Ashdown made 102 not out.

## Tate Gets Eleven.

At Brighton, Sussex lost to Hampshire by 82 runs. Scores:—

Hants (1st) 274 runs. Mead made 101. Tate took 7 for 89.

Sussex (1st) 274 runs. K. S. Duleep Singh made 115, Newman took 7 for 79.

Hants (2nd) 193 runs for 8 wickets, declared. Tate took 4 for 44.

Sussex (2nd) 176 runs. Boyes (left-hander) took 5 for 58.

## Kilner's Brother.

At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 255 runs. Scores:—

Worcester (1st) 134 runs. Quaffle, W. G. took 4 for 47.

Warwick (1st) 503 runs. Kilner, N. made 121, R. E. S. Wyatt 93, Parsons 74, Bates 55 and Quaffle 50.

Worcester (2nd) 114 runs. Wyatt took 4 for 42 and Eox 4 for 27.

Norman Kilner is brother to Roy. Not being able to get a permanent place in the Yorkshire team. He secured a residential qualification with Warwick. This is the first win for Warwick this season. Every county has broken the "duck."

## Leicester v. Derby.

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 51 runs. Scores:—

Derby (1st) 208 runs. Bowden made 70, Storer 60.

Leicester (1st) 420 runs. Berry made 57, Astill 60, Major G. H. S. Powke 75 and C. H. Taylor (Oxford Blue) 107.

Derby (2nd) 161 runs. G. R. Jackson made 66.

## Army v. Navy.

At Lord's, the Army beat the Royal Navy by ten wickets. Scores:—

Navy (1st) 249 runs. Lt. Shaw made 61.

Army (1st) 376 runs. Lt. G. J. Bryan (Kent) made 82.

Navy (2nd) 151 runs. Melsome took 6 for 44.

Army (2nd) 26 runs for no wicket.

The championship table now stands at:—

Pld.	Won	Lst.	Tie	Ins.	Ins.	Pts.	Pts.	Per.
Yorkshire	10	10	0	0	0	85	60	2
Gloucestershire	10	8	0	0	0	55	40	4
Hants	17	9	0	2	3	80	54	1
Middlesex	11	6	1	0	3	50	33	1
Lancashire	20	8	2	0	4	35	55	3
Kent	18	9	1	0	2	60	57	0
Notts	18	8	0	0	2	35	49	1
Surrey	16	3	4	0	5	1	65	31
Essex	19	4	4	0	5	2	90	39
Sussex	17	5	7	0	2	3	85	34
Leicestershire	10	4	8	0	1	3	80	26
Somerset	10	2	6	1	3	3	75	24
Derbyshire	15	2	5	0	2	4	65	20
Gloucester	19	3	10	0	3	2	90	26
Warwickshire	10	1	9	0	5	1	80	21
Worcester	16	3	9	0	0	2	70	17
Northants	14	1	9	0	1	3	70	11

## THE PROBLEM OF SEX

## IS IT CAPABLE OF CONTROL?

## SOME RECENT SIDE-LIGHTS.

(By Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe.)

A couple of years ago, Mr. F. A. E. Crew, of the Animal Breeding Department of Edinburgh University, astonished the grave and reverend signors of the Royal Society by describing the strange case of a hen which turned into a cock.

It was a Buff Orpington, whose owner, in response to complaints about early cock-crowing, killed the cock, but found that the nuisance complained of remained unabated. It was traced to a hen which had laid excellent eggs for two years, but then stopped laying, developed a fine plumage, and took to cock-crowing. A year later "it fought any and every male in the yard, and was gently courteous to the hens." When mated with a "virgin hen," it produced two chickens, which in their turn had normal offspring.

The due authentication of this and similar cases brings us face to face with the baffling mystery of sex and the factors which determine it. Mr. Crew himself, in a broadcast "talk" recently, gave an interesting outline of the latest results of the vast amount of research on this subject carried out in European and American Universities.

## Adornment and Courtship.

As we ascend from the lowest organisms to the highest, the sexes tend, on the whole, to differentiate more and more, so much so, indeed, that French writers have ventured the more pronounced physical differences between French men and women as a mark of superiority over the Anglo-Saxon breed!

What are now usually called the secondary sex characteristics—those unconnected with the reproductive system itself—find, however, their climax in certain birds and insects. "They are the most astonishing thing that nature has done," says Professor T. H. Morgan, "brilliant colours, plumes, combs, wattles, and spurs, scent glands (pleasant and unpleasant); red spots, yellow spots, green spots, topknots and tails; horns, lanterns for the dark, songs, howlings, dances and courtships—a medley of odds and ends."

Darwin's somewhat crude theory of sexual selection is not now accepted in its original form, especially since the graceful evolutions of male humming birds have been shown to fulfil their purpose, not in courtship, but in the catching of insects! Yet nobody doubts that the inspiration of sex animates all living things.

Gudernatsch produced giant tadpoles by feeding them with extracts of the thymus gland, while he retarded their growth and produced dwarf frogs by feeding young tadpoles with thyroid extract. The internal secretions of the ductless glands and of the sex organs themselves are known to have a very powerful influence on bodily health and mental vigour, an influence which, directed into appropriate channels, produces the finest fruits of human endeavour.

The elucidation of the mechanism of sex determination is an achievement of the last twenty years, for it was only in 1906 that Wilson gave a correct interpretation of the function of the sex chromosomes. These are thread-like formations on the very border of what is visible in the most powerful microscope.

An idea of their size may be gained by considering a single living cell, a thousandth of an inch across, containing a nucleus ten times smaller! This nucleus, when stained with dyes and mounted under the microscope, is seen to contain a number of darker bodies resembling short, thick threads, the "chromosomes."

These chromosomes vary in number from one plant or animal to another, but are the same throughout the individual, being six in some worms, sixteen in bees, forty-eight in man, and up to 100 in other organisms. When the cell multiplies by division the chromosomes, pass through a series of pairings, sortings, and splittings, which gives us an insight into the very cradles of life. But there are always a few of the chromosomes which stand apart from the crowd, and behave differently from the rest.

This behaviour differs profoundly from "one species to another, and no general rules can be quoted. In all the cells of an insect called Protuber bellifera there are twelve ordinary chromosomes and one larger one in the male, and twelve ordinary chromosomes and two larger ones in the female. When the spermatozoon, the male germ cell, is being formed, the cell set apart for this function evolves four spermatozoa, two of which contain six ordinary chromosomes only, while the other two contain, in addition, a sex chromosome. The female sex cell, on the other hand,

discards three-quarters of its material by several transformations, and finally leaves a single germ cell containing seven chromosomes, the largest of which is a sex chromosome.

Fertilisation. Now the point is that all the eggs are alike, whereas there are two kinds of spermatozoa. The fertilisation of an egg by a spermatozoon without a sex chromosome produces a male, while fertilisation by the more highly endowed spermatozoon produces a female.

The same rule applies to mammals and to man. In the case of birds, the opposite rule applies, the sex of the chick being in the unfertilised egg, and nothing the cock can do makes any difference. What happened in the case of Mr. Crew's hen-cock was that the Buff Orpington lost its ovaries by disease, and then developed its dormant masculinity, finally acquiring the full powers of that oversexed, Chantecler who crows but delivers no goods.

Sex Control? Henceforth no man need blame his wife for producing children of the wrong sex. She is neutral in the matter. His is the determining factor. Shall he ever "control" it?

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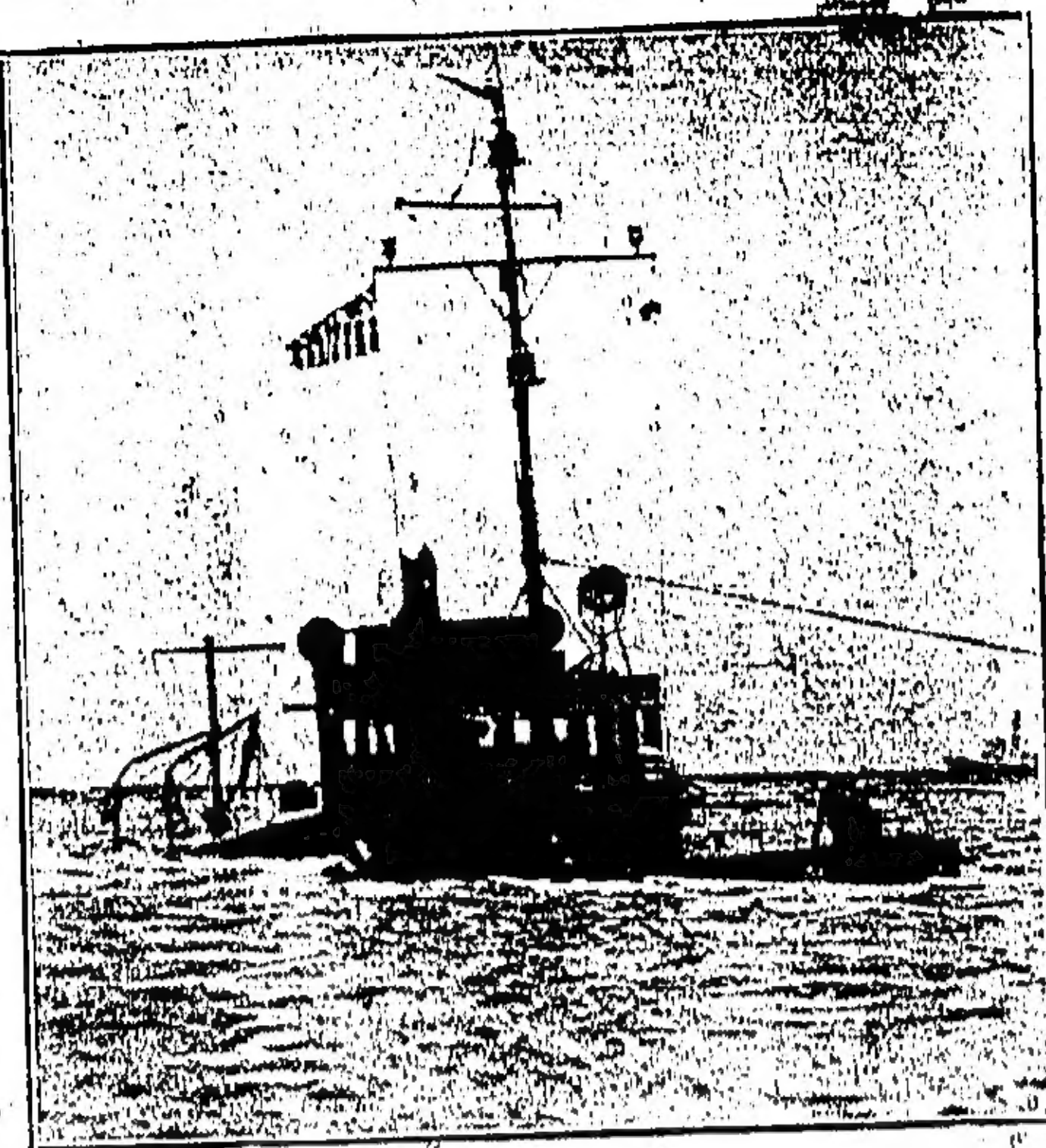
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## People and Events in the News of the World



Coast Guard cutter No. 207 caught up with Long Island Sound at Fort Schuyler, N.Y., and stopped on rocks. Rising tides engulfed the boat.



Albert Rosenberg (top), a stow-away, and Frank Barry, fireman, were arrested on the liner "George Washington" on charges of robbery, after \$137,000 had been stolen from the mail between New York and the continent.



David K. Este Bruce, son of the Maryland Senator, and his bride, Aileen, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, recently sailed for a honeymoon in Europe.



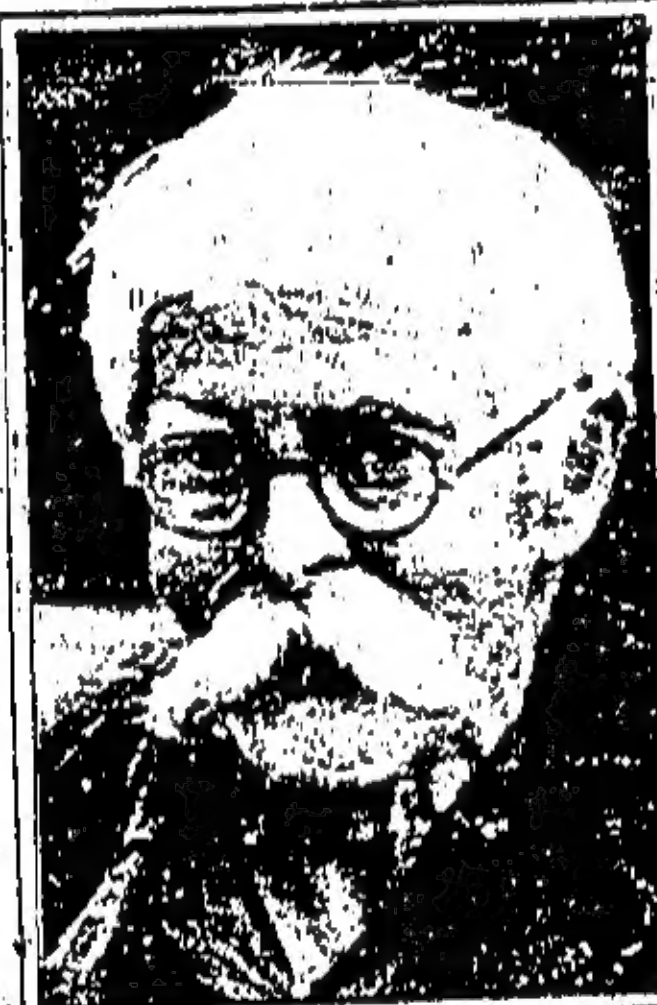
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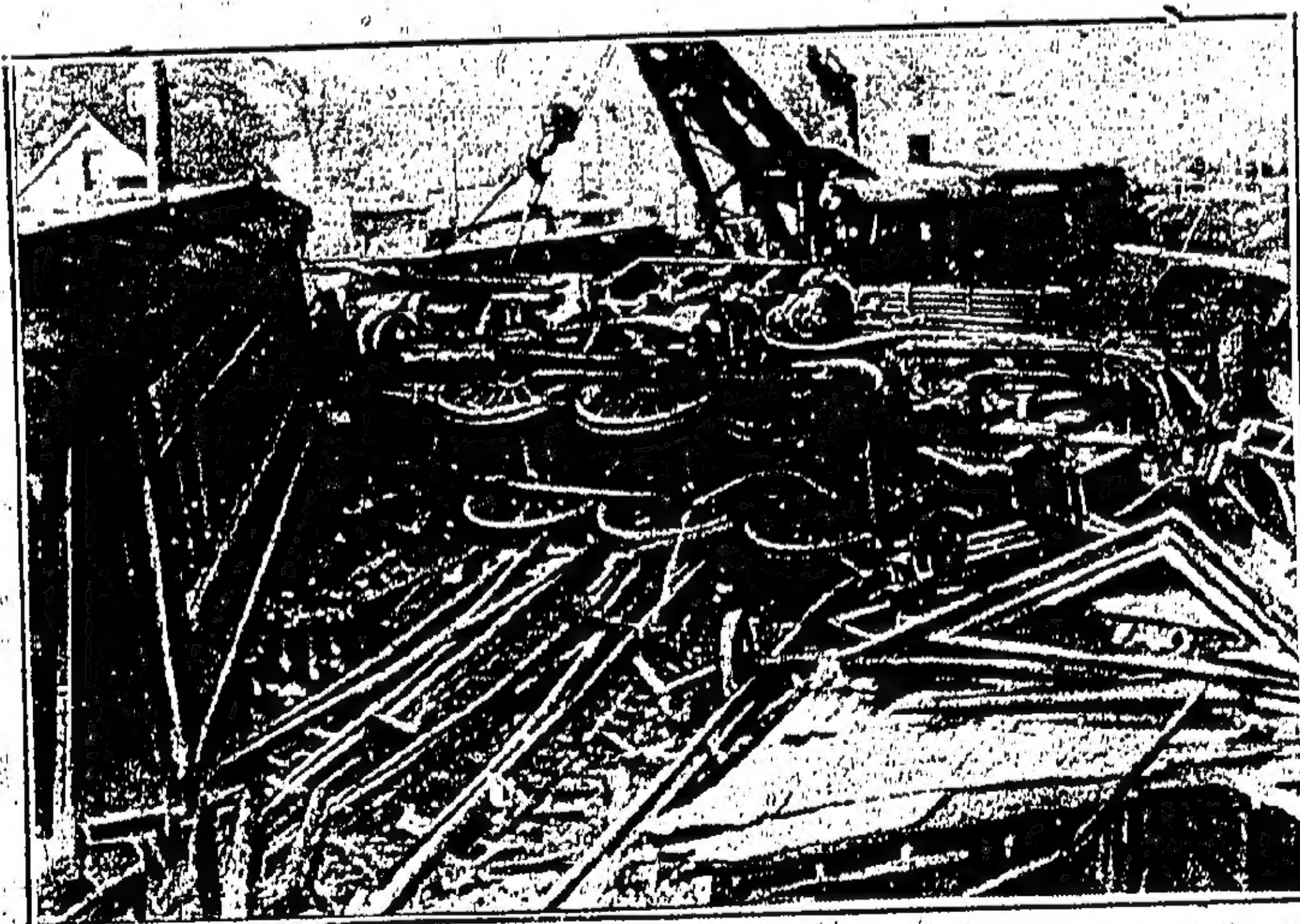
Governor "Ma" Ferguson and Dan Moody, Attorney-General, opposing candidates for Governor of Texas, have agreed to resign, if the other polls more votes in the primaries. French rumours say that Premier Aristide Briand is to marry a widow. Mellic Dunham was given a royal welcome on his return home after "Henry Ford's fiddler" concluded a successful nation-wide tour.



Fanny Schrader (13) was found to be carrying a gun by the Hoboken (New Jersey) Police. She was taken back to her home in Brooklyn for investigation.



Arthur K. Bourne, heir to the Singer sewing machine millions, has won a reconciliation with his wife.

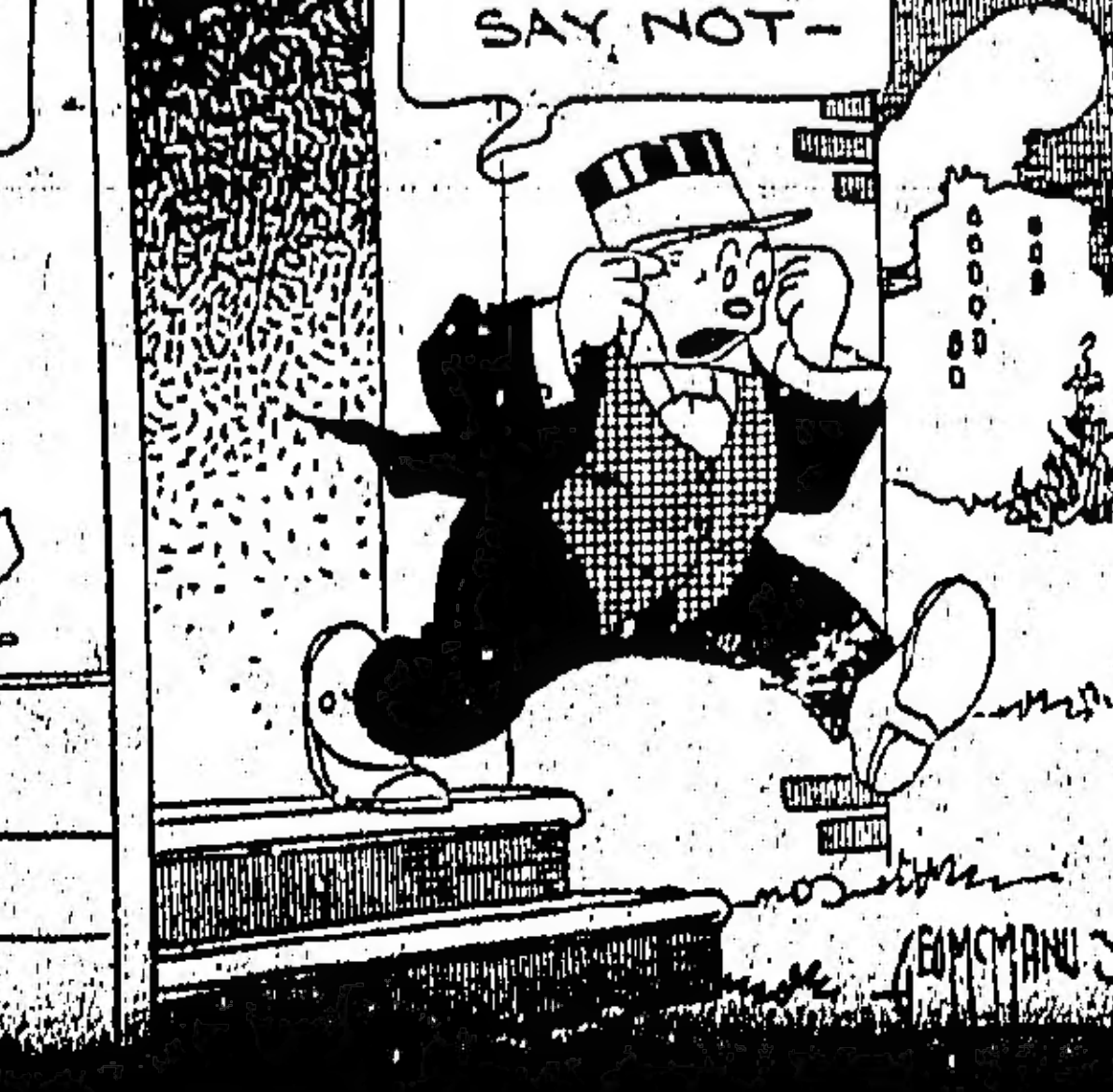


This picture shows the wreckage resulting when the "Owl," New York to Boston liner, ran into a freight train at Mansfield, Massachusetts. One train man was killed and 25 persons were injured.



President and Mrs. Coolidge laid a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the Civil War in Washington as their Memorial Day tribute.

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## HSIUNG HSI-LING.

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Ex-Premier Hsiung Hsi-ling, of the Chinese Republic, who was recently arrested in Shanghai on a Mixed Court warrant and who was later released on security of T.S. 10,000 failed to put in an appearance on July 12 when the case was called before Assessor Spiker and Magistrate Loh and application was made by Mr. Frank W. Hadley for the forfeiture of the security.

Hsiung was arrested over a week ago, on a civil warrant in Yuen Ming Yuen Road and he later appeared in the Mixed Court which held a special session to deal with the case. The reason for the arrest of the ex-Premier, who is also a noted figure in the political and commercial world of China, was the failure of Mr. Thaddeus White to secure execution of the judgment made against the Wu Chang Mining and Smelting Co., of which Hsiung is a director, for an amount of \$300,000 in connection with a claim which was sustained against the company for breach of certain contracts. The judgment was handed down three years ago. Repeated attempts have been made to obtain the money but, up to the present, all have failed with the result that Hsiung is a director of the defendant company, was arrested.

When he appeared before the Court almost immediately after his arrest, he was allowed out on security of T.S. 10,000 which was put up by the Chinese Superintendent of Customs at Shanghai.

### New Plea Made.

The defendant was supposed to attend the Court in connection with an application to be made by Mr. M. B. Brown who is appearing on his behalf to vary the order made against him.

The application for variation of the order claims that the defendant appeared in the Court under protest and without submitting to the jurisdiction of the Court and asks that his name be struck from the list of defendants in the action on the grounds that he is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Court as he is not, and never has been, a resident of Shanghai, nor has he carried on business in Shanghai. The application asks that the order release the defendant from the security or reduce the amount in order to enable the defendant to attend to his personal business and affairs.

This application was to have been heard on July 12 but as soon as the Court saw there was no appearance of the defendant and the request for a variation lapsed for the time being.

### Dr. Fischer on Hand.

Mr. F. W. Hadley appeared for Mr. White who was the plaintiff in the original action in whose favour judgment was given. Mr. M. B. Brown appeared in the interests of the defendant.

Dr. O. Fischer informed the Court that he had been retained in the interests of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Hadley—in what way is the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs interested in this case? I would like Dr. Fischer to explain that to the Court.

Dr. Fischer—I respectfully submit to the Court that I am not obliged to do so. The custom of the Court does not require that.

The Court said that the most important thing for it to find out at the present moment was the reason for the non-appearance of the defendant.

Mr. Brown stated that he was quite prepared to explain the reason for the defendant's failure to appear.

Mr. Hadley—I object to an explanation, even. It is the custom with other defendants before this Court to appear when they are ordered to do so and it should be the same with this man. He was released on a bond and he should have answered it to-day.

Explanation Asked.  
Mr. Spiker—The application can stand over for the present, but please explain why the defendant has not appeared, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown—I would like to tell the Court that this morning I received a telegram from the defendant which had apparently been delivered to the office of Sunday. It was addressed to my firm and also to Dr. Chen, who is appearing with me in this case. The telegram informed me that the defendant had been summoned to Nanking, by the Provincial Governor to attend to, and adjust some matters up there. The nature of these matters has not been disclosed to me. The telegram requested me to act on his behalf to make the application as filed. The defendant has not stated when he will return to Shanghai and I, on my own responsibility, cannot say when he will do so or give any date for his return.



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Without going into the facts, all that I can explain to the Court is what I have just said and this only came to my knowledge this morning. I leave it entirely to the wisdom of the Court to decide what is the best course to follow.

### Decision Reserved.

Mr. Hadley—Under those circumstances it is clearly the duty of the Court to order the forfeiture of the bond of the defendant who has left the jurisdiction of the Court without its authority. Nobody is better acquainted with the rules of procedure in this Court than Mr. Brown. I take it, and I presume that the Court will think likewise, that the defendant's action is nothing less than an insult to the Court. The fact that the defendant has ignored the order of the Court not to leave its jurisdiction and has done so without its permission, is nothing less than an insult. It could easily have asked permission to leave if he wished to treat the Court with the respect which is due to it. I would like to know if this defendant is above the law. He has been released on the bond of some official and, apparently, he also, is above the law. I submit that this Court will have to decide whether or not this defendant is subject to the law the same as any other man who comes before it or, whether he is above the law as well as the guarantor.

The Court reserved its decision.

## SMOKE SCREEN.

INVENTED BY JAPANESE  
CHEMIST.

Kobe, July 12.

The Japanese papers report the invention of a new smoke screen by Professor Nakamoto of the Department of Chemical Engineering of the Kanazawa Higher Technical School. The particular properties of this new aid to armed conflict are that the material is in liquid form before it is expelled into the air, and immediately it comes into contact with the atmosphere, it changes into a dense white mist, claimed to be far superior to the smoke screens used during the war for naval purposes.

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### INDIA'S POSITION.

DISINTEGRATION OF  
SWARAJISTS.  
COMMUNAL TENSION.

Rugby, July 20.  
Lord Winterton, Under-Secretary of State for India, in moving an Indian Office Vote in the House of Commons, said that the political history of India during the past nine months—since the adjournment of the Assembly in October, 1925—had been that of the progressive disintegration of the Swarajist party. Throughout the vicissitudes which had occurred, the personal relations between the Government representatives and the non-official members, not excluding the Swarajists, had been marked by a cordiality which had been increasingly characterised during the last two years.

Coming Elections.  
For the immediate future, interest centred in the General Election of the Assembly and Provincial Councils, which will meet in the Autumn. Though it might be inexpedient to prophesy it was permissible to hope for the emergence of strong and united party. Under what name it emerged was a question for the future. It was prepared, without surrendering any ultimate constitutional ideals, to work with the Government in carrying on the Administration. That was a question for India herself to answer. All that could be done was to hope that the answer would be clear and definite.

Sikh Shrine.  
Earl Winterton said that the question of Sikh shrines was for the time being practically settled. The Sikhs were discussing among themselves, with some liveliness, the best methods of controlling their own religion.

Terrorist Movement.  
In regard to the terrorist movement in Bengal, the Government had made it perfectly clear to those who were seeking to terrorise by assassination or attempted assassination that the Government officials would be prepared to take whatever steps they could to combat this terrorism and that they possessed information to enable them to strike swiftly and surely to end it.

There had not been any new development of Bolshevik activity in India during the year.

Communal Feuds.  
Communal tension had been steadily increasing during the past four years, and it now constituted the greatest menace which confronted the Government. The friction between the Hindus and the Mohammedans assumed an acute form first in Punjab early in 1925, and since then steadily with increasing intensity. It was scarcely an exaggeration to say that at the present time no religious festival of Hindus or Mohammedans could be carried out without the necessity of elaborate precautions being taken with a view to ensuring their peaceful celebration. The monstrous accusation that the British members of the Government and British officials refrained from taking effective steps to prevent these communal riots was devoid of all foundation.

Finances Sound.  
The finances were satisfactory. The Government of India was one of the first Governments to take the step of a drastic curtailment of expenditure to free his finance of the disturbances consequent upon the War. The period of deficit was closed in the year 1923-24, since which date satisfactory surpluses had been replaced. The Budget for 1926-27 estimated a surplus of five lakhs of rupees. The presentation of a balanced Budget for the fourth year in succession, associated with further remissions of taxation in favour of the provinces, could be recognised as an indication of the sound financial position which had been built up by the Government of India during the last four years. The Indian Government credit on the London market stood fully as high as that of the Dominions. It was only second to that of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless Service.

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### IF!

AUSTRALIA AND IMPERIAL  
CONFERENCE.  
DEPENDS ON CANADA.



Mr. S. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia.

Should go to Great Britain, unless the Imperial Conference is representative of the whole Empire. If Canada is absent it would make the Conference one from which no great results would flow.—Reuter.

FRENCH POLITICS.  
LIKELY DURATION OF NEW  
"CABINET."

Paris, July 20.  
The likely duration of the new Government is the predominant topic of the moment. While some papers forecast a smooth passage at the outset others prophesy that the advocates of the Government of the National Union, headed by M. Franklin Bouillon, will launch an attack as the earliest opportunity, and the Herriot administration will have its work cut out to secure a majority, especially if the Communists decide to oppose it.

Alternatively, it is expected, even if the Ministry scrape through the Chamber with a small majority, it will be more doubtful of encountering similar success in the Senate. Le Journal (Democrat) quotes the remarks of M. De Monzie yesterday, indicating that he favours a modified policy of the "full powers" for the Finance Minister, which spelt the doom of his predecessor.—Reuter.

Defence of the Franc.  
After the constitution of the new Cabinet, M. Herriot declared the Government of the Republic Union has only one object in view, which is the defence of the franc, and is exclusive of all partisan spirit. The Government promises an energetic administration to the country, and requests the nation to be calm, which is one of the indispensable factors for its recovery.

Prices Soaring.  
Paris, July 20.  
Prices are soaring as the franc falls, and traders are becoming nervous. The Sugar Exchange has decided not to permit transactions at prices exceeding the closing rates on July 16.

The silk manufacturers at Lyons have telegraphed to the Presidents of the Chamber and Senate declaring that the fall in the franc places the silk industry in an inextricable position and arguing that currency be stabilised by the adoption of the plan proposed by the recent Committee of experts. The Havre Cotton and Coffee Brokers' Associations have decided to restrict operations. The Post Office has prohibited the inclusion of quotations of exchange rates and stock prices in wireless bulletins. A number of luxury shops in Paris are threatening to close for the summer as the fluctuation of the franc makes business risky.—Reuter.

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### WORLD COURT.

PIGMIES ACCEPT AMERICA'S  
RESERVATIONS.  
GIANTS IGNORE INVITATION.

Washington, July 20.  
Out of 42 countries invited to accept the United States Senate's reservations on which America is willing to join the World Court only Cuba, Greece, and Liberia have accepted them. Nineteen others merely acknowledged the communication. Six reserved their decision. Fourteen, including Great Britain and Japan, did not reply. Nevertheless the State Department officials are optimistic of ultimate assent being obtained for American adherence. They also believe that the American rejection of the League invitation for the September Conference will not influence the decision of the participating Governments.—Reuter.

RIOTS IN JAPAN.  
MOBS SURROUND POLICE  
STATIONS.

Tokyo, July 20.  
Vernacular despatches from Nagano state that the mobs continue threatening the authorities. Virtually all the police stations are surrounded, and the police are unable to make arrests. The Government fears to use troops, but heavy reinforcements of police, it is reported, are en route after the arrival of which it is expected numerous arrests of leaders will be effected. It is reported that prominent members of the Prefectural Assembly are among the rioters. It is understood that the entire district is in confusion and the populace is greatly excited.—Reuter.

CHINA'S TARIFF.  
EFFORT TO REVIVE THE  
CONFERENCE.

Peking, July 20.  
The Acting Foreign Minister has invited the Foreign Delegations to meet the Chinese Delegates (who were appointed by mandate on the 15th instant) and informally discuss the continuation of the Tariff Decision Conference on the 23rd instant (Thursday).—Reuter.

LORD WILLINGDON.  
ANOTHER HONOUR FROM THE  
KING.

London, July 20.  
The "London Gazette" notifies that His Majesty the King has appointed Lord Willingdon a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.—Reuter.

NOTED RUSSIAN.  
DEATH OF HEAD OF ECONOMIC  
COUNCIL.

Moscow, July 20.  
The death has occurred of M. F. E. Dzerzhinsky, President of the Supreme Economic Council, also President of the O.G.U.P. (Joint State Political Department attached to the Council of People's Commissaries).—Reuter.

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E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe  
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10th Aug. Registration 9.45 a.m.  
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### TUESDAY, JULY 25.

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Haiphong  
Shanghai  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
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